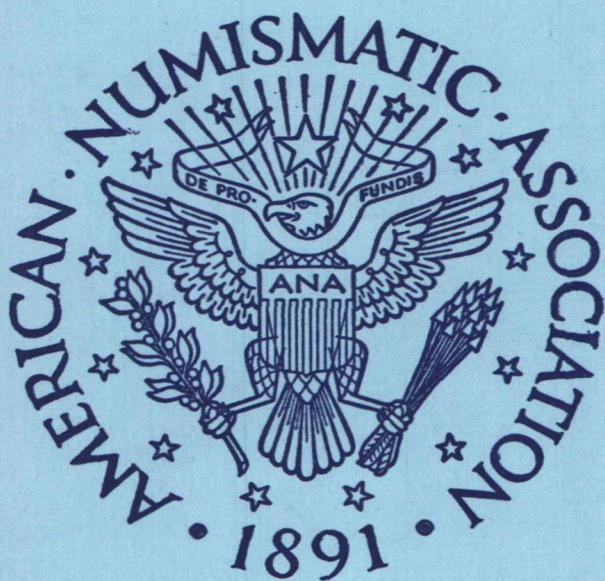


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Top of the Clubs

Editor's note: The following items were selected from this month's club reports because of newsworthiness and general interest.

The **Top Dozen** clubs in attendance at regular meetings this month are: **Los Angeles Coin Club**, 202; **Heart of America Numismatic Association**, 189 (record); **Orange County Coin Club**, 164; **Long Beach Coin Club**, 141; **Akron Coin Club**, 112; **San Diego Numismatic Society**, 100; **Shenango Valley Coin Club**, 98; **East Bay Coin Club**, 93; **San Bernardino County Coin Club**, 77; **Bergen County Coin Club**, 74; **Cleveland Coin Club**, 69; **Oak Park Coin Club**, 64.

The **Coin Club of Rhode Island** believes it has the record for the youngest member of a coin club with the acceptance of Raymond F. Page, Jr., to membership at the age of six weeks. Junior's application was filed when he was one week old.

The formation of an **Indiana State Numismatic Society** is being considered.

The **Memphis Coin Club** heard Frank Sturm recently discuss coin collecting as a hobby and as speculative venture with the conclusion that you can't have both at the same time.

The first annual banquet and numismatic show of the **Rockford Area Coin Club** was unusually successful, with over 30 exhibits and 167 attending the banquet.

The **San Diego Numismatic Society** will issue wooden money this year. Three types of 2,000 each will be available at 10¢ each or three for a quarter.

A "Father and Son" night has been proposed for a future meeting of the **William Penn Coin Club** of Philadelphia.

Exhibit Oddments — Several hundred medals before 1850, (John Zamgochian, Bergen County CC). Japanese occupation money (Ray Thackeray, Great Bend CC). Russian platinum coins, (Asher Leatherman, Philadelphia CC). Silver dollars 1795 to 1935 (Dr. R. Howard, Cincinnati Numismatic Association). Specimen cards of bank note engravers (A. R. Feldman, Bronx CC). Complete set of 2 real pieces of King Louis I of Spain (P. K. Anderson, Oklahoma City CC). Oaxaca 60 pesos gold (Sol Alexander, San Bernardino County CC). Tokens and military currency (Harold Dermody and H. Mareska, Hawthorne CC). Would-be coins (Mr. Williams, Sr., San Gabriel Valley CC). Roman coins struck in Greek cities (F. Knobloch, New York Numismatic C). Advertising specimen proofs of proposed U.S. currency (A. R. Feldman, New York Numismatic C). New Hampshire cent 1776 (H. M. Oechsner, New Jersey Numismatic Society). Quarter shekel of the second revolt overstruck on a Roman denarius (Michael Granis, Long Island CC). San Francisco and Denver mints' money bags (Don T. Thrall, East Bay CC). Coin scale of the 1700s (F. B. Montanaro, Bronx CC). Tokens and medals commemorating historic events and explorations of American territory (Charles L. Ragot, Bergen County CC). Chinese coins (Rev. Arthur Coole, Heart of America Numismatic Association). Confederate currency plates (V. Clain-Stefanelli, New York Numismatic C). Commemorative coins picturing churches (John Ohls, Pacific Coast Numismatic Society).

VOTE

Within a few days ballots will be sent to American Numismatic Association members in the biennial election of association officers. Exercise your franchise and vote!

How to

TRADE COINS

By

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NUMISMATICS is composed of many facets. The word itself is derived from the Greek word *numisma* meaning the science of coins and medals. To the layman the generally accepted definition of a "numismatist" is that he is a coin collector.

There are many avenues one might travel in accumulating a coin collection. You can inherit them—if you are lucky; you may buy them from your coin dealer where you live; or by mail elsewhere; bid on them in person at conventions or large auction sales; bid on them in mail auctions; answer fellow coin collectors' ads that appear in large numbers in certain numismatic magazines or papers; or adopt a plan utilized by hundreds; yes, even thousands of individuals and that is to "trade" for them.

Unless a beginner inherits his coins he naturally has to purchase some to start his collection, or search for them from circulation. But in a short time duplicates appear and these duplicates are valuable trading stock for the missing dates and mint marks needed by others.

My observation indicates most coin trading is done by mail and some numismatists who have been trading coins for many years are very willing to send inquiring collectors quite a few valuable, even rare dates on approval. A membership in the American Numismatic Association helps establish the new collector's prestige and the A.N.A. number after your name when inquiring about certain coins will help

your wants being given careful attention.

It soon becomes apparent that a typed or printed "want list" is necessary to send to other coin traders who check your list against their duplicates and reply with those available, indicating what they need and the basis on which they propose to trade. Many traders prefer to deal on a "catalog for catalog" basis, *i.e.*, each trader indicates the condition of his merchandising stock by coin, date and mint mark so the catalog value can be checked and the small difference in trading value settled in cash or postage stamps when the exchange is completed.

In trading coins by mail there is always the chance that one or more of the coins traded will not fully suit the recipient. In most cases it is fully understood that each party is guaranteed satisfaction or can return the merchandise not suitable or unsatisfactory within three to five days for full refund or exchange. Other stipulations vital to satisfactory trading is the understanding that: "no deal is final until both parties have received the coins and indicated to the other his approval and acceptance"; or simply: "both parties must be satisfied before the deal is final."

The dyed-in-the-wool coin trader is usually not interested in selling the coins he is offering, nor is he very elated in buying yours. A recent experience of my own illustrates the point. Answering my inquiry about the coins this trader offered, a complete list came which indi-

M. C. Sauer, Oklahoma City, Okla., is southwestern operations control executive for General Mills. Besides coin collecting, his hobbies include woodworking and ornamental ironwork.

cated the cash value he placed on each coin. Our exchange of correspondence developed the fact that he did not want a single coin in my offering, but at the same time refused to "sell" outright the coins offered at his own prices—which were mostly exactly full catalog! Truly here was a *bona fide* coin trader—in actual practice an expert at the art; or so he claimed in his last letter. This is not exactly an isolated case for there are many collectors who "prefer to trade or no deal"; several have stated in letters: "rather trade than eat"; get "much more enjoyment in completing a trade than in either buying or selling."

Coin traders in many instances become close friends through correspondence and an initial satisfactory deal is conducive to subsequent trades until over a period of time many coins may change hands in an entirely satisfactory manner. By this time the traders feel well acquainted even though by mail and perhaps long distances apart. Most traders ask questions in their letters, such as: What started you collecting? What do you do for a living? How long have you been collecting? In what are you vitally

interested? Do you have a family? Is your wife interested in coins? How many children do you have? How many grandchildren?

While these questions take time they are usually answered completely and the one propounding them in the same letter will tell you something about himself and his favorite hobby. Before long you may actually be better acquainted with the facts about some numismatist miles away than you are with some members of your own local coin club!

Other interesting episodes seem to flow from the pen of the coin trader in his correspondence. Happenings take place in his daily life which seem important enough to tell his fellow collectors and some are not only interesting but very informative and educational, especially to the beginner. One that seems to set a definite pattern is to tell all about "my latest trade," "my last purchase," "at our last club meeting," "just purchased a collection of coins" and following this last statement a list with name of coin, date, mint mark and condition of the more rare items acquired and often with prices paid.

REAGAN VISITS KANSAS CITY



General Secretary Reagan welcomed to Kansas City as he steps off plane at airport. There to greet him were, left to right, Ray Janda, Chairman of Exhibits for National Coin Week, Ray Lefman, President of Heart of America Numismatic Association, General Secretary Reagan, John Maxim, First Vice President, and Galen Whitt, Second Vice President of H.A.N.A. Photo by Felix Cannatella, Club Photographer.

PAPER CURRENCY'S UNIVERSAL LOOK

By

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THE ERA and galaxy of the Universal Credit monetary note or the fifty dollar coin at the spaceport bar must hold strange fascination for the numismatist who picks up science fiction. In truth, it is more likely that he sympathizes with, rather than deprecates, the science fictionist's struggles to conjure up another monetary realm. Modern high efficiency methods of money production have tended to produce in coin and, more particularly, currency note, stylized appearance. Numismatist and science fictionist, therefore, share the dilemma of finding increased difficulty in conceiving of an advanced exchange medium essentially very different from notes and coins of today.

This-world satirist Al Capp, a few years back, "whomped up" his lovable economic demon, the "Money-Ha-Ha"—I wonder how many recall. From oversized funnel ears, the highly practical creation would pour forth coinage and currency of each visited land. Abandoned on a utopian other-world, it proceeded to evoke less noble qualities in the citizenry by exuding the multiple washers and elongated octagonal paper which passed as currency.

A correspondent recently favored the author with a North Korean note incorporating a number of devices as Martian as one is likely to encounter, but the truth asserts itself that modern currency has become categorized into a compact cluster of formats, with interesting results. The designing of paper currency has evolved into an intriguing international chess game, in which variations are few, though new moves do turn up, to the note collector's understandable delight.

Standardization which has occurred in coinage and currency to a major extent has been in response to technological improvements and trial and error demonstrations of serviceability. High relief has vanished from the coin. Hand-signed notes have become antiquarian. Nonetheless, tradition undeniably weighs heavily against numismatic change. No doubt, it has put down such pioneer spirit as has tended to evolve in monetary design. In a world in which the initial integrity of a coin such as the Maria Theresa taler can dictate the monetary habits of generations unborn, it is not altogether surprising that those who circulate paper as cash deem it wise to retain in such currency characteristics that have become associated with its popular trust. So it is that within one per cent of all the world's monetary paper bears likenesses of signatures of banking or state officials, more often than not applied in a manner necessitating a separate and distinct stage of note production.¹

The currency concept so universal has become associated with the horizontal rectangle of paper that the near-square or vertical² note would be the eye catcher. Attempts to produce currency in synthetic or plastic-based media would gain full attention of a growing numismatic group. Several centuries' experimentation has coupled with major advances in paper making know-how to produce and endorse a limited number of quality paper varieties admirably suited as bank note stock. The rigorous rag-based type that boasts the characteristic "feel of money" receives wide recognition in a number of variations but so does the tough, crinkly bank note paper one asso-

1. Distinguished exceptions immediately suggest themselves, and must include notes of the Bank of England, the Schweizerische National bank and the Reserve Bank of New Zealand, which are among apparently growing numbers where validating signatures are incorporated into the master plate.

2. Issues of Russia, China and Formosa have increased current awareness of the feasibility of the vertical note issue. However, I believe notgeld offers a unique contribution to currency study, with a fractional *circular* note.

ciates with France or the lower-grade paper still employed by a number of powers.

Monetary notes of the United States remain unique among those of major powers in that a single size and color scheme is maintained throughout the note series. Most of the world still sets out to defy the would-be alterer of denominations by decreeing a distinct size for each value of note. As new production complexities succeed in reducing risk of this age old form of monetary fraud, new countries introduce uniform dimensions. The trend, though definite, is slow. Certainly, such arch peculiarities of note production as the elongated high denomination currency of Italy and the over-size high value bills of several nations, which required endorsement by each bearer, these are relegated to the past.

The infinitude of possible variations in components of bank note design is sharply curtailed by traditions which call for numbered or worded counters, stylized border devices, specific portrait types and a certain rigidity as to inscription and even location of principal parts of the inscription! Modern practice, the collector finds, strongly favors either of two phrasings, the centuries old "will pay to bearer" and the equally sound statement that the certificate is the face amount. The considerable scope remaining for individual diversity is restricted, in practice, by procedures of major bank note companies, each of which in style brands its work so characteristically for it to be unmistakable in any land.

Monetary notes of China offer eloquent testimony to support such a view. Many are the modern issues inscribed on one side entirely in Chinese ideograms, on the other, wholly in English. It is entirely possible for the experienced eye to scan the Chinese side of one of these fine notes, and declare whether it is of Chinese manufacture or is the work of one of the major British, American or Canadian bank note firms. A

look at the scroll work, the lettering, the proportions, especially at the Arabic numerals, and the very company can be named. Three major private bank note firms, a number of minor ones, and state engraving departments can be recognized in their work through characteristics which recur on many notes.

Precautionary devices, designed to thwart efforts of the counterfeiter, tend further to standardize world currency. The watermark, favored in many nations, is coupled with a characteristic gap in the engraving, despite great ingenuity occasionally shown. Colored threads, the strand of aluminum, the discs of dye, these too are as much links in a universal bond as distinctive touches. Serial numbers, so widely employed, often represent the first point to which the experienced eye will turn in its search for clues as to the source of a note. The numbering devices of engraving companies prove as individual as fingerprints, and often more conspicuous, to the extent that Arabic numberings may be the chief non-exotic touch on a note from a remote land.

There can be no doubt that the student of the broken bank note of generations past will be quick to recognize and appreciate the characteristic work of master engravers. The transition from then to now is revealing, from a time of individual craftsmanship within a nation³ to one of anonymous work of distinguished companies and agencies, surprisingly restricted in number.

Bank note similarities, fascinating yes; must be but half of the story. There can be no denying that each note issue of today does possess certain distinctive touches, that add up to an identity set apart. Certainly, the new note assumes more significance in the world monetary picture than paper money could claim in any generation before, in itself meriting it the attention and study of the serious numismatist and the recognition of each of us for the mighty important slip of paper it always is likely to be.

3. Between nations, even more than within any one of them, variations in every sense indeed were great. Experimentation was universal. The new bank note art was being born.

A.N.A. CONVENTION — AUGUST 21-24

THE LIBERTY BELL

Symbol of freedom, it stands in historic glory in the main corridor of Independence Hall. Adjoining this is the Declaration chamber where two of history's greatest documents were signed: the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States. Congress Hall, next to Independence Hall, at Sixth and Chestnut Streets, was the National Capitol from 1790 to 1800. Washington was inaugurated here for his second term as President.

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Christ Church on Second St. above Market, was founded in 1695. Washington, Franklin, Robert Morris and other leaders of the Revolution worshipped in this sedate, graceful building.

Elfreth's Alley, located between Second and Front Sts., near Arch, is lined by charming colonial residences that have been occupied continuously for more than 200 years.

Carpenters' Hall, Chestnut St. near Fourth, was the meeting place of the First Continental Congress, in 1774. In 1857 the Carpenters' Company dedicated it as an historic shrine.

(Historical notes from "Guide to Philadelphia," issued by Pennsylvania Railroad.)

CONVENTION ANNOUNCEMENTS

(For specific information, write to chairman of committee concerned. List of committees was printed in *Numismatist*, April, 1957, p. 420. Hotel rates were printed in *Numismatist* of May, 1957, p. 527.)

CONVENTION BANQUET: The big social event of our convention is the banquet, which will be held in the Grand Ballroom of the Sheraton Hotel at 6:30 P.M. on Saturday, August 24th. There will be a speaker of prominence and sparkling entertainment suitable for all. Unique table prizes and door prizes will be awarded. — ROBERT T. FERRIS, *Chr.*, Banquet & Entertainment Comm.

WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES: A grand time is planned for all members of the family, children and teen-agers included. There will be something for every minute of the convention. We will be looking for you there! — MRS. RAE V. BIESTER, *Chr.*, Women's Activities Comm.

REGISTRATION AND SERVICE DESKS: Latest information about all convention events will be available when you register. A special desk will be provided for registration of ladies and children, staffed by women volunteers. Information about historical tours, Valley Forge, maps, literature and available outside entertainment, all will be provided by a separate service desk, as well as the sale of a special convention medal, details of which are given in a separate advertisement. — JOSEPH A. BYERS, *Chr.*, Registration Comm.; ASHER H. LEATHERMAN, *Chr.*, Historical Tour Comm.; HOWARD F. STREET, *Chr.*, Service Desk.

ROOM RESERVATIONS: Requests for rooms should be addressed to Lloyd B. Carswell, Gen. Manager, Sheraton Hotel, 1725 Pennsylvania Blvd., Philadelphia 3, Pa. All reservations will be acknowledged. Contact the

Room Reservations Committee for any other desired information. — GABRIEL DELOZIER, *Chr.*, Box 724, Paoli, Pa.

CONVENTION AUCTION: In order to get the most out of the three sessions of the auction, members are advised to write in advance for the convention auction catalog direct to Federal Coin Exchange, Michael Kolman, Jr., 5940 Pearl Road, Cleveland 30, Ohio.— FRED R. PISANO, *Chr.*, Auction Comm.

MINT TRIP: Advance reservations are required for this outstanding event. To avoid disappointment and to allow for adequate planning by your committee, send requests for tickets at once to the undersigned. State date and time desired. For details see June 1957 *Numismatist*. — EDWARD H. SCHWARTZ, *Chr.*, Mint Trip Comm., 1025 East Phil Ellena St., Philadelphia 50, Pa.

CONVENTION EXHIBITS: To reserve space for your collection, write for reservation forms now. Rules for convention exhibits were given in the April *Numismatist* on pages 420-421. — SAUL SOLOMON, *Chr.*, Exhibits Comm., 4300 Elvena Ave., Pennsauken 8, N. J.

PATRONS LISTING: A donation of \$5.00 or more will secure publication of your name in the official convention program. Checks, payable to "1957 A.N.A. Convention Committee" should be sent to the chairman. — CHARLES E. TUCKWOOD, *Chr.*, Patrons Listing Comm., 809 Piermont St., Phila. 16, Pa.

OFFICIAL PROGRAM

Wednesday, August 21, 1957

- 9:00 A.M. — Registration of Members and Guests, Sheraton Hotel, until 8:00 P.M. Separate Registration for Ladies and Children.
- 9:30 A.M. — Placing of Exhibits in Grand Ball Room and Opening of Dealers' Bourse, both to remain open until 11:00 P.M.
- 12:00 Noon — Opening of Exhibits.
- 2:00 P.M. — Mint Trip by Advance Reservation Only.
- 7:30 P.M. — First Session of Mike Kolman's Auction, in Pennsylvania Room.
- 8:00 P.M. — General Reception by the Women's Committee, in Constitution and Independence Rooms. All Registered Members and Guests welcome.

Thursday, August 22, 1957

- 9:00 A.M. — Registration of Members and Guests, until 8:00 P.M.
- 9:00 A.M. — Exhibits and Dealers' Bourse, Open until 11:00 P.M.
- 9:30 A.M. — First Business Session in Pennsylvania Room.
- 10:00 A.M. — Second Mint Trip by Advance Reservation Only.
- 12:00 Noon — Ladies' Luncheon at the Wanamaker Store, and Entertainment.
- 1:30 P.M. — Second Session of Auction, in Pennsylvania Room.
- 2:00 P.M. — Third Mint Trip by Advance Reservation Only.
- 8:00 P.M. — Educational Program in Pennsylvania Room.

Friday, August 23, 1957

- 9:00 A.M. — Registration of Members and Guests, until 8:00 P.M.
- 9:00 A.M. — Exhibits and Dealers' Bourse, Open until 11:00 P.M.

- 9:30 A.M. — Business Session, including Presentation of Awards, followed by Meeting of Club Representatives, in Pennsylvania Room.
- 10:00 A.M. — Fourth Mint Trip by Advance Reservation Only.
- 2:00 P.M. — Illustrated Talk on "Coins of the Bible," by Charles E. Tuckwood.
- 2:00 P.M. — Fifth and Final Mint Trip, by Advance Reservation Only.
- 7:30 P.M. — Final Auction Session, in Pennsylvania Room.
- 8:00 P.M. — Entertainment by Women's Committee. Proposed Card Party in Constitution and Independence Rooms, or Summer Theatre Performance at the Playhouse in the Park, tentative.

Saturday, August 24, 1957

- 9:00 A.M. — Registration of Members and Guests, until 2:00 P.M.
- 9:00 A.M. — Exhibits and Dealers' Bourse, open until 2:00 P.M.
- 9:30 A.M. — Final Business Session in Pennsylvania Room.
- 2:00 P.M. — Exhibits and Dealers' Bourse Close.
- 6:30 P.M. — Banquet and Special Entertainment in Grand Ball Room. Secure Banquet Tickets when Registering; Accommodations are limited.

NUMISMATIC EXHIBITS

In the round of activities available to the numismatic club member there is much personal satisfaction that can be had through using some of the many chances that are offered for exhibit of numismatic material. Among the key opportunities are the club meeting displays, National Coin Week, and the convention exhibitions. Additionally there are others such as the more personally significant accumulations for the den or for use as part of a special talk or discussion. Each exhibit, for best results, involves special considerations, in planning, material, arrangement and presentation, as related to the type of display.

Many club exhibits permit an oral presentation to give the when, how, and what, related to the material exhibited. This allows for bringing out more clearly the significance and interest in the material to supplement what is seen in the display. The oral and visual story join to make up display effectiveness. One must recognize also that the exhibit is prepared for the appreciation of the interested fellow collector.

As against this we have the public exhibits as prepared for National Coin Week displays where it is hoped to interest the general public in the exhibited material. Here the competition for the viewer's attention is not with other numismatic displays but rather with the surroundings. Color, form and contrast are used to catch the eye of the passer-by who may not be present for the advance purpose of seeing a numismatic exhibit. Then the originality of display, clear documentation and a good arrangement of material are among the useful tools in putting across to the public the story to be told. Generally interesting material would appear more essential than highly sophisticated numismatic items in this type of display. The large potential audience can offer a rewarding experience in participating in such an excellent project as National Coin Week.

To round out the picture of exhibit experience there is the entry in the more sophisticated convention exhibition. Here the members of the numismatic family can enter competitive or non-competitive displays of numismatic quality that will appeal to both the general or the more

specialized collector. With standard cases provided for the exhibits the effort must be concentrated on the numismatic material, its arrangement, quality, completeness; the originality of the theme and its presentation; the thorough quality of the visual story told. Much satisfaction can be gained in joining with like-minded hobbyists in a fine convention exhibit which will add to the fun of planning and preparing the display. Exhibiting is also our way of sharing with others the pleasure we have in being privileged to own interesting or rare numismatic material.

This August 21 to 24 the A.N.A. convention will be held in Philadelphia and the opportunity is offered for any member of the Association or an affiliated club to enter a numismatic exhibit for display or competitive exhibition. Ribbon awards will be given each exhibitor in recognition of participation. Additionally, the judges will award, if the exhibits so merit, a series of first, second and third place prizes in all classes.

Particular awards are provided as follows: Howland Wood Memorial Award for "Best in Show" exhibit; Col. Joseph Moss Memorial Award for first award, U.S. coins; Edward T. Newell Memorial Award for first award, Greek and Roman coins; Amon Carter Memorial Award for first award, U.S. paper money; Special Award for the most interesting single coin.

The new "Special Award" has been made available recently to recognize the most outstanding and interesting single coin in the exhibition. Any exhibitor desiring to compete for this prize is requested to bring his coin entry to the attention of the Exhibits Committee so that full consideration can be assured. For those who wish to enter a display in the coming convention exhibition it is suggested that they write now to the exhibits chairman and arrange for exhibit case reservations.

— S. SOLOMON, *Chmn.*
Exhibits Comm.
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FINAL NOMINATIONS REPORT

The following nominations were received prior to June 21, and constitute the final report. The official ballot will be mailed about July 5. Please refer to announcement regarding the ballots on page 692 of the June issue.

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69, 71, 74

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71, 74

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Lewis M. Reagan Wichita, Kansas
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 15, 16, 17, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 31, 33, 35, 36, 37,
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71, 74

FOR TREASURER

Harold R. Klein **Hinsdale, Illinois**
 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 15, 16, 17, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 31, 33, 35, 36, 37,
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FOR THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS - Five to be elected

P. K. Anderson **Oklahoma City, Oklahoma**
 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 13, 16, 17, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 34, 36, 37,
 39, 40, 41, 46, 47, 49, 54, 56, 57, 58, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 69, 71, 74

A. J. Croshier **Cleveland, Ohio**
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Col. James W. Curtis **Springfield, Illinois**
 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 16, 17, 23, 25, 31, 36, 37, 38, 40, 42, 46, 49, 50, 54,
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Robert G. McArthur **Oakland, California**
 3, 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 18, 20, 23, 25, 27, 28, 35, 36, 37, 40, 41, 47, 49, 54, 56,
 57, 58, 67, 71

John J. Pittman **Rochester, New York**
 24, 26, 31, 32, 39, 47, 57, 58, 59, 66, 71

Don Sherer **Phoenix, Arizona**
 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 13, 16, 23, 25, 27, 28, 31, 35, 36, 37, 38, 41, 42, 46, 49,
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C. C. Shroyer **Fremont, Ohio**
 1, 2, 10, 16, 26, 27, 28, 38, 39, 41, 42, 46, 47, 52, 56, 58, 62, 64, 65, 66, 69, 74

Arthur Sipe **Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania**
 1, 2, 3, 9, 13, 16, 17, 25, 26, 27, 28, 31, 36, 38, 39, 41, 42, 46, 47, 49, 53, 54, 56,
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Leo G. Terry **Indianapolis, Indiana**
 9, 43, 44, 45, 48, 55

NOMINATORS

Nominations previously reported as declined are not included.

The numbers under the name of each candidate indicate nominations by the following:

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| 1. Philadelphia Coin Club | 27. Nebraska Numismatic Assn. |
| 2. Oak Park Coin Club | 28. Lincoln Coin Club |
| 3. Chicago Coin Club | 29. Tulsa Coin Club |
| 4. Arkansas Numismatic Society | 30. Albert Pike Numis. Soc. |
| 5. Numis. Assn. of So. Calif. | 31. Washington Numismatic Society |
| 6. Los Angeles Coin Club | 32. Buffalo Numismatic Assn. |
| 7. Bay Cities Coin Club | 33. White River Valley Coin & Stamp Club |
| 8. Central Ill. Numis. Soc. | 34. Miami (Okla.) Coin Club |
| 9. Indianapolis Coin Club | 35. San Diego Numismatic Society |
| 10. Oklahoma City Coin Club | 36. Central States Numismatic Society |
| 11. Oklahoma-Kansas Numis. Assn. | 37. Douglas Numismatic Society |
| 12. Peninsula Coin Club | 38. Camden County Coin Club |
| 13. DuPage Coin Club | 39. Toledo Coin Club |
| 14. Pacific Coast Numis. Soc. | 40. Omaha Coin Club |
| 15. Memphis Coin Club | 41. Penn-Ohio Coin Clubs |
| 16. Wichita Coin Club | 42. William Penn Coin Club |
| 17. Seattle Coin Club | 43. Good Fellows Coin Club (Gary, Ind.) |
| 18. East Bay Coin Club | 44. Calumet Numismatic Club |
| 19. Jackson-Miss. Coin Club | 45. Clair H. Stukey |
| 20. San Jose Coin Club | 46. Trenton Numismatic Club |
| 21. San Fernando Valley Coin Club | 47. Quad County Coin Club |
| 22. Osage Coin Club | 48. Logansport Coin Club |
| 23. E. Los Angeles Coin Club | 49. Phoenix Coin Club |
| 24. Rochester Numismatic Assn. | 50. Franklin County Coin Club |
| 25. Racine Numismatic Soc. | |
| 26. Cincinnati Numismatic Assn. | |

51. Cheshire County Numismatic Soc.
52. Shenango Valley Coin Club
53. Henry Schumacher
54. Salina Coin Club
55. South Bend Coin Club
56. Western Reserve Numismatic Club
57. Garden Grove Coin Club
58. Cleveland (Ohio) Coin Club
59. Toronto Coin Club
60. Pittsburgh Numismatic Society
61. Greenville Coin Club
62. Philadelphia Elec. Co. Coin Club
63. Northwest Coin Club
64. Delaware Co. Coin & Stamp Club
65. Boston Numismatic Society
66. Long Island Coin Club
67. Heart of America Numis. Assn.
68. Norwalk (Conn.) Coin Club
69. Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia
70. Atlanta Coin Club
71. Long Beach Coin Club
72. Springfield (Mass.) Coin Club
73. Monroe County Coin Club
74. Brooklyn Coin Club

PERSONAL DATA OF THE CANDIDATES

The following is a brief history of the candidates based on material submitted by them in accordance with Article V, Section 3, of the By-Laws, and outlines previous service to the Association and general qualifications for the office. It is intended to be helpful to the members in making a selection of those candidates best qualified to serve.

For President

OSCAR H. DODSON, Rear Admiral, U. S. Navy, Retired. Age 52. Boyhood home, Waco, Texas. Assistant Professor of History, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois. Member since 1933. Board of Governors 1950-1955, First Vice President 1955-1957. Chairman, National Convention Educational Program, Phoenix (1951), New York (1952), Dallas (1953), Cleveland (1954). European A.N.A. representative 1954-1956. Member 1947 Assay Commission. Fellow American Numismatic Society, Royal Numismatic Society, Member Societe Francaise de Numismatique, Canadian Numismatic Association, several regional organizations and local clubs.

For First Vice President

GLENN B. SMEDLEY, Age 55. Residence, Chicago, Ill. Electrical Engineer. Member since 1939. Life Member 296. Board of Governors since 1953. Chairman of Edward T. Newell Visual Education Committee since 1949. General Chairman of 1956 A.N.A. Convention. Member National Coin Week Awards Committee, 1949. Authored many of the lectures of A.N.A. Slide sets. Past member of Board of Governors of Central States Numismatic Society and General Chairman of its 1953 (Chicago) Convention Committee. Past Secretary and Past First Vice President of Chicago Coin Club. Awarded medals of merit by A.N.A., Chicago Coin Club and Central States Numismatic Society. Awarded life membership in A.N.A. by Executive Board at 1956 convention. Member of American Numismatic Society, Essay-Proof Society, Chicago Coin Club, Central States Numismatic Society, California State Numismatic Association, Iowa Numismatic Association, and others.

For Second Vice President

MATT H. ROTHERT, Age 52. Residence, Camden, Arkansas. President of Camden Furniture (Manufacturing) Company. Member since 1946. Life member 219. Member Heath Literary Awards Committee, 1952. Member Educational Program Committee, 1956. Chairman Educational Program Committee, 1957. Helped to organize the Arkansas Numismatic Society. Member Arkansas Numismatic Society (Past President), Central States Numismatic Society, Chicago Coin Club, Albert Pike Numismatic Society. Helped to obtain passage of law to have "In God We Trust" placed on United States Currency.

For General Secretary

LEWIS M. REAGAN, Age 53. Residence, Wichita, Kansas. Associate Professor of Mathematics, University of Wichita. Member since 1935. Life member 56. Director of Publicity 1937-44. General Secretary since 1944. Fellow of American Numismatic Society, Royal Numismatic Society, Pacific Coast Numismatic Society. Member or Honorary Member of numerous local, state and regional numismatic organizations.

For Treasurer

HAROLD R. KLEIN, Age 43. Residence, Hinsdale, Illinois (suburb of Chicago). Director and Executive Vice President of The First National Bank of Hinsdale. Member since 1937. Life Member 75. Second Vice President 1947-49. Treasurer since 1949. Member of Chicago Coin Club, Life Member 5 Central States Numismatic Society, San Bernardino County, Calif. Coin Club, Iowa Numismatic Association, Calif. State Numismatic Association, Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association and others.

For the Board of Governors

P. K. ANDERSON. Age 62. Residence, Oklahoma City, Okla. Civil Engineer. Member since 1935. Life Member 212. Member Board of Governors since 1955. District Secretary for Venezuela 1940-43. District Secretary for Colombia 1946-1948. Member of Election Committee 1940, 1948, 1954. Member of Resolutions Committee 1953. Author of numerous articles published in *The Numismatist*. Heath Award 1948 (3rd), Heath Award 1953 (2nd). Heath Award 1954 (Honorable Mention). Fellow of American Numismatic Society; Fellow of Royal Numismatic Society; Member of Sociedad Numismatica de Mexico; Member and Past-President of Oklahoma City Coin Club.

A. J. CROSHIER. Age 60. Residence, Cleveland, Ohio. Attorney. Consulting Claims Agent and Owner and Manager of Interstate Inspection & Adjustment Company. Member since 1948. General Chairman of 1954 A.N.A. Convention. A.N.A. Representative in Cleveland Coin Club. Past President, Penn-Ohio Coin Clubs; Past President, Cleveland Coin Club. Member of Western Reserve Numismatic Club, Ashland Stamp and Coin Club, Ohio State Numismatic Association, Central States Numismatic Society, Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association, Southern California Numismatic Association. Honorary member of Greater Cleveland Junior Coin Club. Awarded Distinguished Service Plaque by A.N.A. in 1954.

COL. JAMES W. CURTIS. Age 44. Residence, Springfield, Illinois. Psychologist. Member since 1946. Life Member 220. Second Vice President 1951-57. Assistant Chairman National Coin Week 1950. Chairman National Coin Week 1951. Chairman Central States Numismatic Society Convention 1950. Awarded Central States N.S. Medal of Merit 1953. Author of United States Pattern Coin Handbook, U. S. Pattern Coin Prices, Romance of Pattern Coins, Media of Exchange in Ancient Egypt, The Tetradrachms of Roman Egypt, and others. Fellow of The Royal Numismatic Society. Life Member Numismatic Society of India. Life Member Central States Numismatic Society (Board of Governors, 1949-50; Vice President, 1950-52; President, 1952-54). Member of Sociedad Numismatica de Mexico (District Secretary for the United States, 1953-54), Canadian Numismatic Association, American Numismatic Society, Chicago Coin Club (Vice President, 1950-52), Central Illinois Numismatic Society (President 1948-50, President Emeritus, 1951-), Egypt Exploration Society, and others.

ROBERT G. McARTHUR. Age 61. Residence, Oakland, Calif. Title Insurance Company Executive. Member since 1948. Chairman National Coin Week Awards Committee 1952. Member Heath Literary Awards Committee. First President East Bay Coin Club, Secretary California State Numismatic Association 1951-1955, President 1955-1957. Member Numismatic Association of Southern California.

JOHN JAY PITTMAN. Age 43. Residence, Rochester, New York. Chemical Engineer. Member since 1943. Life Member 152. Member Junior Coin Club Committee 1949. Contributor of numismatic articles in several publications including supplement to Twentieth Century Coins of the World. Past President, Rochester Numismatic Association. President (1954-55) Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association. Fellow of American Numismatic Society and Chairman of Committee on Contemporary Coins (1954-55). Member of Buffalo Numismatic Association, Four County Coin Club, Canadian Numismatic Association. Honorary Member of Toronto Coin Club. Member of Annual Essay Commission 1947.

DON SHERER. Age 47. Residence, Phoenix, Arizona. Property Management and Investments. Member since 1949. Board of Governors 1954-57. Chairman A.N.A. convention 1951. Election Committee 1951, 1953. Convention Papers Committee 1952-53. Resolutions Committee 1953. Chairman National Coin Week 1954. Past President Phoenix Coin Club. Member of Orange County Coin Club and others.

C. C. SHROYER. Age 62. Residence, Fremont, Ohio. Electrical Engineer. Member since 1934. Life Member 211. District Secretary 1948-49. Member of Board of Governors since 1951. Past President of Toledo Coin Club. Past President and member of Board of Governors of Ohio State Numismatic Society. Past President of Central States Numismatic Society. Member of Allen County Coin Club, Detroit Coin Club, Toledo and Penn-Ohio Coin Clubs.

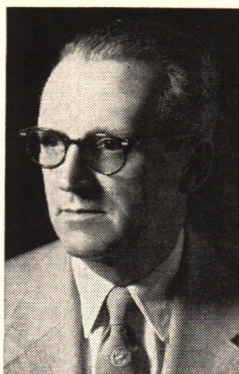
ARTHUR SIPE. Age 52. Residence, Drexel Hill, Penna. Proctor & Gamble Dist. Co. Member since 1935. Heath Literary Awards Committee, Chairman, Convention Papers Committee, Member Membership Medals Committee, Chairman Educational Program 1956, Resolutions Committee 1954, General Chairman 1957 A.N.A. Convention. Secretary Philadelphia Coin Club 1945-1955, President, 1955-1957.

LEO G. TERRY. Age 54. Residence, Indianapolis, Ind. Owner, Interior Decorating and Furniture Business. Member since 1947. A.N.A. Club Representative 1950-1957. Past President, Past Vice President, Past Secretary and Board Member of Indianapolis Coin Club. Board of Governors of Central States Numismatic Society, Co-Chairman C.S.N.S. Convention, 1956. Member Logansport Coin Club, Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association. Chairman (for past several years) Indianapolis Coin Club Exhibit at Indiana Hobby Show held annually at State Fairgrounds.

THE CANDIDATES



Adm. O. H. Dodson
For President



Glenn B. Smedley
For 1st V. P.



Matt H. Rothert
For 2nd V. P.



Lewis M. Reagan
For General Secretary



Harold R. Klein
For Treasurer



P. K. Anderson
For Board of Governors

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A. J. Croshier
For Board of Governors



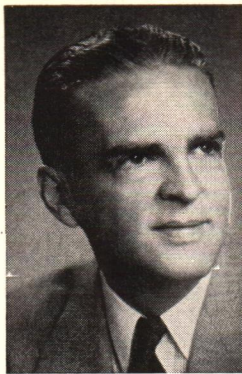
Col. James W. Curtis
For Board of Governors



Robert G. McArthur
For Board of Governors



John J. Pittman
For Board of Governors



Don Sherer
For Board of Governors



C. C. Shroyer
For Board of Governors



Arthur Sipe
For Board of Governors



Leo G. Terry
For Board of Governors

Book Reviews

"Catalogue of Canadian Coins, Tokens & Fractional Currency" by J. E. Charlton. Published by Canada Coin Exchange, Box 35, Terminal A, Toronto, Canada, illus., 1958 edition.

The 1958 edition of Charlton's catalog of Canadian and Newfoundland coins and tokens is now available. The early date of publication was necessary because of the remarkable increase in interest in Canadian coins which has made the prices in the 1957 edition out of line with the market.

In this sixth edition there are several added features, such as new

drawings of the varieties of the 1859 cent and 1952 and 1955 silver dollars. The prices of nearly all coins have been increased, particularly in the decimal series where outstanding advances have been made in material in uncirculated condition. The catalog is a must for all collectors of the British North America series. — VINCENT G. GREENE.

"We Were Amazed"

JAPANESE VISIT TO U. S. MINT IN 1860

By

H. F. BOWKER

IN 1860 members of the first Japanese embassy to the United States visited the mint at Philadelphia. The diary of one of the retainers attached to the commission, Yanagawa Masakiyo, was published in English translation under the title *The First Japanese Mission to America* in 1937, from which the following is quoted:

May 26th Clear
At 9:00 A. M. the three commissioners and other members of the commission went to the United States Mint. Much gold and silver was stored there. Although I cannot describe it the process is performed by machinery. The gold and silver kept in reserve for use during war looks like a mountain when one sees it stored in the strong room. We were amazed.¹

A somewhat more comprehensive story of what transpired on the occasion of this visit is given in the volume entitled *China and Japan: Being a Narrative of the Cruise of the U. S. Steam-frigate POW-HATAN, in the Years 1857, '58, '59, and '60, Including an Account of the Japanese Embassy to the United States*, by Lieutenant James D. Johnston, USN, the executive officer of that vessel, who also attended the embassy during their American visit. He relates:

During their stay in Philadelphia they visited the Mint, and examined with great interest the coin of our country in its various stages of preparation. Their first visit was paid to the room where the original packages of the precious metals are melted; a small bar of California gold was exhibited to them, which they appeared to appreciate at once, and a note of it was immediately made in the memorandum books of the Secretaries. Leaving the melting-rooms, they next examined the process of rolling, and expressed great admiration at the ma-

chinery by which it was accomplished; the way in which the coins are cut from the metal was also explained.

The Japanese were admitted behind the railings which enclosed the wonder-working machines, and through the interpreters each movement was made known to them. The polishing and whitening department was next entered; then the milling room; and the delicate balance for weighing gold was then closely inspected, and appeared to afford the utmost satisfaction to all present. After sufficient examination of this instrument, which in its operation seems to be almost endued with reason, the weighing of coins separately was noted; and the party, taking a brief look at the refinery, returned to the Assay office (all other visitors being excluded), for the purpose of learning by what process the fineness and value of coins are ascertained at the Mint, and also to see a test of their own coins in comparison with those of the United States.

One great object of their visit, it appears, is to establish a clear understanding on the currency question, so as to regulate the exchange of coin between the two countries. According to the usual routine, pieces were first cut from some of their coin, and from ours; the slips were then rolled out and taken to the delicate assay balance. But here the Censor interposed an objection: he said it would give no satisfaction to their Government to test only a small cutting—the trial must be made upon a whole coin at least, and more if practicable. In fact, they appeared quite unable to comprehend our idea of an assay, or, at least, had no faith in it. The gold of a certain number of pieces must all be taken out and weighed by itself, and then, in comparison with the original weight of the coins, a calculation would show the value. Of course their idea is correct, but it is a much neater and simpler operation, and more reliable, to take only a small part, usually a half gram, or 7½ grains. All the apparatus at the Mint is adjusted to this mode, and will not admit of

1. *A Visit to the Philadelphia Mint*, published by J. L. Thompson and Co., (Retail) Ltd., Kobe, Japan, 1937.

taking whole pieces, or several pieces together, which is more properly the business of a refiner than of an assayer. No reasoning, however, had the least effect in changing their views; they were polite, but adhered to their original opinion. In fact, their visit was not for the purpose of learning our mode of assaying, but to satisfy themselves with regard to the relative fineness of their coin and ours, and of course to see if we knew how to demonstrate the matter.

The officers of the Mint then yielded to their wishes, and agreed to melt down several of the gold pieces to-

gether, and to put the melt through a refining process; but as the morning had by this time nearly passed, it was found necessary to make another appointment for this purpose. Subsequently, the officers of the Mint called on the Embassadors, by request, at the hotel, when a very interesting discussion took place, which lasted some time. The mode of ascertaining by analysis the amount of gold, silver, and copper, contained in certain coins of the United States and of the Empire of Japan, and their comparison respectively, was finally decided on to their satisfaction.²

2. *China and Japan: being a Narrative of the Cruise of the U. S. Steam-frigate POWHATAN, in the Years 1857, '58, '59 and '60, Including an Account of the Japanese Embassy to the United States* by Lt. James D. Johnston, USN, published by Charles Desilver, Philadelphia, 1861.

DOMESTIC COINAGE EXECUTED BY MINTS DURING APRIL, 1957

Denomination	Philadelphia	Denver	Total Value	Total Pieces
SILVER				
Half dollars	\$1,027,000.00	\$1,980,150.00	\$ 3,007,150.00	6,014,300
Quarter dollars	1,654,000.00	4,045,500.00	5,699,500.00	22,798,000
Dimes	811,000.00	.....	811,000.00	8,110,000
Total Silver	3,492,000.00	6,025,650.00	9,517,650.00	36,922,300
MINOR				
Five-cent pieces	119,000.00	650,400.00	769,400.00	15,388,000
One-cent pieces .....	.....	452,850.00	452,850.00	45,285,000
Total Minor	119,000.00	1,103,250.00	1,222,250.00	60,673,000
Total Domestic Coinage	3,611,000.00	7,128,900.00	10,739,900.00	97,595,300

Proof Coins manufactured at Philadelphia - 188,621 sets.

COINAGE EXECUTED FOR FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS

Mint	Country	Alloy	Denomination	No. of Pieces
Philadelphia	Honduras	Bronze	One Centavo	10,570,000
Philadelphia	El Salvador	Cupro-nickel	Five Centavos	2,000,000
Philadelphia	El Salvador	Bronze	One Centavo	10,000,000
				22,570,000

CUMULATIVE U. S. MINT REPORT FOR APRIL, 1957

(Giving the number of pieces struck exclusive of proof coins)

	Philadelphia	Denver
Half dollars	4,104,000	19,734,300
Quarter dollars	12,872,000	33,202,000
Dimes	19,150,000	47,810,000
Five-cent pieces	11,216,000	13,008,000
One-cent pieces	111,925,000	239,122,500

Proof sets struck during April	188,621
Proof sets struck in 1957	390,825

NEW OR RECENT ISSUES

Described by ERNST KRAUS

It is the important duty of *The Numismatist* to record and illustrate new coins. To accomplish this, members in the United States and abroad are invited to submit new issues to Ernst Kraus, Apt. A, 1501 E. Mt. Airy Ave., Philadelphia 50, Pa. Coins will be photographed and returned as soon as possible, and a credit line will be given to anyone assisting.

BRAZIL



2 Cruzeiros, 1956. Aluminum-bronze. Obverse: Arms surrounded by legend: REPUBLICA DOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DO BRASIL. Reverse: Value, date below. Reeded edge. (Lauren Benson, Edmundo Fadon Vicente)

FRENCH WEST AFRICA



25 Francs, 1956. Nickel-bronze. Obverse: Liberty head, left, between date and mint mark for Paris, on truncation of head the name of the designer: G.B.L. BAZOR., REPUBLIQUE FRANCAISE below. Reverse: Head of antelope between plants, value, legend below: AFRIQUE OCCIDENTALE FRANCAISE. Reeded edge. (L. Benson, V. Torhan)

10 Francs, 1956. Nickel-bronze. Similar except for size and value, plain edge. (L. Benson, V. Torhan, Numismatic Company of America)

INDIA



10 Naya Paisa, 1957. Copper-nickel. Obverse: Asoka pillar, inscription at

left: BHARAT, at right: INDIA. Reverse: Value 10 NAYA PAISA, date below, inscription above: RUPAYA KA DASAWA (One-tenth rupee), scalloped planchet.



5 Naya Paisa, 1957. Copper-nickel. Similar, but square planchet.



2 Naya Paisa, 1957. Copper-nickel. Similar but scalloped planchet.



1 Naya Paisa, 1957. Bronze. Similar but round planchet.

The above coins are the first ones issued in the new decimal currency and were sent and transliterated by Krishna H. Pradhan. (Also L. Benson, V. L. Brown, Curator, Chase-Manhattan Bank Museum, D. Krishna Iyer)

TOGO



5 Francs, 1956. Nickel-bronze. Obverse: Liberty head, left, date and

mint mark for Paris below. Legend: REPUBLIQUE FRANCAISE-UNION FRANCAISE. Reverse: Head of antelope between plants and value, legend below: TERRITOIRE DU TOGO. Plain edge. (L. Benson, V. Torhan)

SUDAN



10 Piastres, 1956. Copper-nickel. Obverse: An Arab riding a camel, left, date below 1956 A.D. - 1376 A.H. Reverse: Numeral 10 for value in center, GUERCH below between two twigs of roses, legend on top: REPUBLIC OF THE SUDAN. Reeded edge, round planchet.

5 Piastres, 1956. Copper-nickel. Similar.



2 Piastres, 1956. Copper-nickel. Similar.



10 Milliemes, 1956. Bronze. Similar, but scalloped planchet.

5 Milliemes, 1956. Bronze. Similar, scalloped planchet.

1 Millieme, 1956. Bronze. Similar, but round planchet. (Vincent Torhan, Numismatic Company of America, Lauren Benson)

TURKEY



1 Lira, 1957. Copper-nickel. Obverse: Head of Kemal Ataturk, left, legend: TURKIYE CUMHURİYETİ. Reverse: Value and date within wreath of ears of wheat and laurels, crescent and star on top, reeded edge. (Specimen donated to ANA collection by G. M. Tellalian, ANA District Secretary for Turkey)

CALENDAR OF FUTURE NUMISMATIC EVENTS

In order that this Calendar be as complete as possible, secretaries of State or Regional Organizations should advise the General Secretary of future meetings which should be included.

American Vecturist Association (Transportation token collectors) Annual Convention, New York City, New York, August 3-4, 1957. William E. Eisenberg, Secretary, 2717 W. Carson Street, Pittsburgh 4, Pa.

American Numismatic Association. Sixty-sixth annual convention. Aug. 21-24, 1957. Sheraton Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa. Arthur Sipe, General Chairman, 4021 Bonsall Ave., Drexel Hill, Pa.

Canadian Numismatic Association. Fourth annual convention, Aug. 30-31, 1957. Wentworth Arms Hotel, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. Bruce R. Brace, Secretary, 100 Merna Ave., Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.

Colorado-Wyoming Numismatic Association. Annual convention, Sept. 28-29, 1957. Greeley, Colo. Herman L. Boraker, Secy., P. O. Box 204, Rocky Ford, Colo.

Iowa Numismatic Association. Annual convention Oct. 4, 5, 6, 1957, Worden Hotel, Fort Dodge, Iowa. Don Jensen, General Chairman, Humboldt, Iowa.

Empire State Numismatic Association. Fall convention. Oct. 5 and 6, 1957, Hotel Syracuse, Syracuse, N. Y. Jacob Cheris, Secretary, 214 State St., Albany 6, N. Y.

New England Numismatic Association. Convention Oct. 11, 12, 13, Sheraton Plaza Hotel, Boston, Mass.

- Oklahoma-Kansas Numismatic Association. Eleventh annual convention. Oct. 11-12-13, 1957. Hotel Tulsa, Tulsa, Okla. W. H. Elliott, President, 1907 E. 13th Place, Tulsa 4, Okla.
- Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association. Fifth annual convention, Oct. 25-27, 1957. Charlotte Hotel, Charlotte, N. C. Eldridge G. Jones, Secretary, Box 6266, Washington 15, D. C.
- California State Numismatic Association. Twenty-first semiannual convention, Nov. 7-10, 1957, Lafayette Hotel, Long Beach, Calif. John C. Yribarne, General Chairman, 115 E. Sunset, Redlands, Calif.
- Penn-Ohio Coin Clubs. Fall convention. Nov. 8-10, 1957. Shenango Inn Hotel, Sharon, Penna. Arden E. Gilson, Secretary, Shenango Valley Coin Club, R.F.D. 2, Pulaski, Penna.
- Michigan State Numismatic Society. Second annual convention. Nov. 22-24, 1957. Detroit Leland Hotel, Detroit, Mich. Paul F. Schilling, General Chairman, Convention Headquarters, 17304 Lahser Rd., Detroit 19, Mich.
- Florida United Numismatists. Annual convention, Jan. 9 to 12, 1958, Biscayne Terrace Hotel, Miami, Fla. William Fox Steinberg, Secretary, 2045 Biscayne Blvd., Miami, Fla.
- National Coin Week, April 21-27, 1958.
- American Numismatic Association. Sixty-seventh annual convention. Aug. 11-16, 1958. Hotel Statler, Los Angeles, Calif. Earl Glen Whitehead, Chairman, 1318 Pershing Square Bldg., Los Angeles 13, Calif.
- American Numismatic Association. Sixty-eighth annual convention. Aug. 25-29, 1959. Multnomah Hotel, Portland, Oregon.

HEATH LITERARY AWARDS FOR 1956

Recommendations for the 1956 Heath Literary Awards are listed below. Only articles that were completed in the 1956 volume of *The Numismatist* were considered. Elected officers of the American Numismatic Association are ineligible for the medallic awards but may be included in the honorable mention list. First and second awards consist of engraved silver medals, third, fourth and fifth awards are engraved bronze medals.

First Award

Loyd B. Gettys and E. M. Catich, "'AU' or 'BU' "

Second Award

Raymond H. Williamson, "The Franklin Press Token"

Third Award

Eric P. Newman, "Poor Richard's Mottoes for Coins"

Fourth Award

Col. Phares O. Sigler, "Canadian Card Money"

Fifth Award

Melvin and George Fuld, "Medallic Memorials to Franklin"

Honorable Mention

M. L. Peterson, "Eighteenth Century Imitations of British Regal Copper Coins"

H. David Rodee, "Art History on Persian and Phoenician Coinage"

Richard T. Hooper, "Franklin's Influence on Colonial and Continental Paper Money"

Raymond J. Walker, "Coins of the Greek Period in Sicily"

Col. James W. Curtis, "Coinage of Roman Egypt: A Survey"

Edward F. Feely, "A Century of Nickel Coinage"

June T. Pond and George Fuld, "Boston School Medals"

HEATH LITERARY AWARDS COMMITTEE

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DR. J. HEWITT JUDD, *Chairman*

COIN WEEK IN PAWHUSKA



Four members of the year old Osage Coin Club of Pawhuska, Okla., are shown here with one section of the club's first public exhibition. Left to right, Kenneth Davenport, vice president; Mrs. Emory O. Orton, secretary-treasurer; Russell G. Fister, first president; Edmund Kennedy, charter member and president of the National Bank of Commerce. National Coin Week exhibits were placed in the bank's lobby. (Orton Studio photo.)

MIKHAILOVITCH COLLECTION SOLD

Russia's greatest coin collection, lost since the Bolshevik revolution, has just been sold to a group of Cincinnati industrialists. Almost 15,000 coins and medals covering more than two centuries were collected by the Grand Duke George Mikhailovitch, a grandson of Czar Alexander II and cousin of Czar Nicholas II. More than 40 years were spent by the Grand Duke putting the collection together. As Director of the Moscow Museum, he was able to obtain the choicest of specimens and the rarest of varieties. These he described in a definitive work of 11 large volumes (weighing about 13 lbs. each).

Three years ago the Princess Xenia and Princess Nina, daughters of the late Grand Duke, who was assassinated by the Bolsheviks, selected Edward Gans of Berkeley, Calif., to prepare the collection for marketing. Early this year Gans, who had labored with the devotion of a true numismatist, consulted with A. Kosoff of Encino, Calif., concerning the marketing possibilities, with the result that Kosoff was given an option to buy. Kosoff solicited the efforts of Sol Kaplan of Cincinnati, Ohio, with whom he had marked success on previous occasions. A group of Cincinnati industrialists was formed to purchase this famous collection, with Kaplan heading the group.

How this entire collection, over 1000 pounds of it, was taken to Kiev when the Bolsheviks claimed Russia; how it was then spirited to Yugoslavia; eventually, during World War II, how it was taken to Italy, outwitting the Nazis; and finally how it was delivered to the Duchess,



A. Kosoff, left, delivering the Mikhailovitch collection to Sol Kaplan, right, representing the buyers. In the center is Charles F. Klensch, vice president of the First National Bank of Cincinnati, present depositor of the collection. (Photo by Howard A. Newman of the Cincinnati Times Star.)

widow of Mikhailovitch, in London, are stories in themselves.

That Cincinnati was excited over the acquisition of the collection is evidenced by the photograph which appeared on the front page of the *Times-Star* together with a feature story and banner headline, "\$1 Million Coin Collection Jingles Here." Needless to state, "jingles" was poetic license.

The principle which shall be assumed here is this, that *the established rules of morality and justice are applicable to nations as well as to individuals*; that the former as well as the latter are bound to keep their promises; to fulfill their engagements to respect the rights of property which others have acquired under contracts with them. Without this there is an end of all distinct ideas of right or wrong, justice or injustice, in relation to society or government . . . Quotation from Hamilton's "Vindication of the Funding System," No. 3, 1791. (The italicized portion is engraved on one wing of the stone base of the Hamilton statue in Grant Park in Chicago.)

THE TOKEN COLLECTOR'S PAGE

By

MELVIN AND GEORGE FULD

Collectors who can supply additional information on any of the tokens, either published or unpublished, are cordially invited to write the authors, Melvin Fuld, Apt. 1-D, Arlington Park Apts., 6701 Park Heights Ave., Baltimore 15, Md., or George Fuld, 24 Plymouth Road, Wakefield, Mass.

New York, N. Y.

Obverse: Around edge METROPOLITAN INSURANCE COMPANY, in field a ship under sail to the right.



Reverse: MARINE & FIRE / CAPITAL / \$300,000 / WITH A LARGE / SURPLUS, / 108 BROADWAY / NEW-YORK, / 1852 in eight lines.

Metals—silver, copper, brass and white metal, size 18, border no. 4, plain edge. Issued in 1852. New York Numismatic Club no. 199; Wright 700; Adams NY 572—silver (rare), 573—copper, brass (rare). Not listed—copper, thick; white metal—very thick (a die trial). Manufactured by Scovill Manufacturing Co. of Waterbury, Connecticut.

NY-148.124.1-SC-16-ag-18-bd. no. 4. ed. no. 1-r8.

NY-148.124.1-SC-16-cu-18-Th.-bd. no. 4. ed. no. 1-r3.

NY-148.124.1-SC-16-cu-18-bd. no. 4. ed. no. 1-r2.

NY-148.124.1-SC-16-br-18-bd. no. 4. ed. no. 1-r7.

NY-148.124.1-SC-16-wm-18-th.-bd. no. 4. ed. no. 1-r10.

Obverse: Similar to above, but from a different die.



Reverse: MARINE & FIRE. / CAPITAL, / \$1,000,000. / ASSETS, / \$1,450,000 / 108 BROADWAY, / NEW-YORK. / 1865 in eight lines.

Metals—copper and brass, size 17½, border no. 4, plain edge. New York Numismatic Club no. 200; Adams NY 575—copper, 576—brass. Manufactured by Scoville.

NY-148.124.2-SC-16-Cu-17½-bd. no. 4. ed. no. 1-r5.

NY-148.124.2-SC-16-Br-17½-bd. no. 4. ed. no. 1-r5.

Obverse: Same as preceding.



Reverse: MARINE & FIRE. / CAPITAL, / \$300,000 / SURPLUS / \$458,321. / 108 BROADWAY, / NEW-YORK. / 1865 in eight lines.

Metals—copper and brass, size 17½, border no. 4, plain edge. N.Y. Numismatic Club no. 199a; Adams NY 577—copper (rare), 578—brass (rare). Manufactured by Scoville.

NY-148.124.3-SC-16-Cu-17½-bd. no. 4. ed. no. 1-r8.

NY-148.124.3-SC-16-Br-17½-bd. no. 4. ed. no. 1-r7.

Obverse: Similar to above, but larger in size.

Reverse: MARINE & FIRE. / CAPITAL, / \$1,000,000 / ASSETS, / \$1,650,000 / 108 & 110 BROADWAY / NEW YORK / 1866 / DEALERS MAY PARTICIPATE IN PROFITS in nine lines.



Metals — copper, brass and silvered, border no. 4, plain edge. Adams 579 — copper, 580 — brass; N.Y.N.C. no. 201.

NY.148.124.4-SC-16-Cu-20-bd.no.4.ed. no.1-r2.

NY.148.124.4-SC-16-Br-20-bd.no.4.ed. no.1-r4.

NY.148.124.4-SC-16-Ag P1-20-bd.no.4.ed. no.1-r4.

A most interesting series of tokens issued by one of the early marine and fire casualty companies. It is interesting to note their increasing financial strength over the years. In the New York Numismatic Club listing, the comments on the third piece is interesting: "(We have met with but one specimen of this variety, which is furnished through the courtesy of Mr. C. F. Oesterle, New York, to whose cabinet it belongs.)" Adams discovered the piece in brass, and there are about six now known.

NATIONAL COIN WEEK WINNERS

Winners of the 1957 National Coin Week competition are:

INDIVIDUAL CLASS

First. Harold D. Allen, Montreal, P. Q., Canada

Second. Elmer G. Nelson, Lincoln, Neb.

Third. C. C. Saeman, Seattle, Wash.

Honorable Mention. Ronnie Kessler, 13 years old

CLASS A CLUBS

First. Heart of America Numismatic Association

Second. Cleveland Coin Club

Third. San Bernardino County Coin Club

CLASS B CLUBS

First. Camden County Coin Club

Second. Saginaw Valley Coin Club

Third. Willamalane Coin Club.

CLASS C CLUBS

First. Pingry School Coin Club

Second. Sterling Rock Coin Club

— CLIFFORD F. HOWE, *Chairman*
Awards Committee

Notes & Queries

To Collectors of World Paper Money

Dear Sir:

The Reserve Bank of India has announced that Rs.5/- Reserve Bank of India notes with the signature of the present governor, H. V. R. Ienger, will shortly be put into circulation. Except for some minor changes in the water marked window both on the obverse and reverse, and in the panel depicting the Asoka pillar on the right on the obverse, the new notes are in all other respects similar to the existing notes bearing the signature of B. Rama Row or that of his predecessor which continue to be legal tender.

— KRISHNA H. PRADHAN
A. N. A. No. 17892
Pradhan's Cottage
Darjeeling, India

Dodson to Retire As Rear Admiral

Capt. O. H. Dodson, USN, A. N. A. first vice president, plans to retire this summer after 30 years of naval service. The Captain will be promoted to Rear Admiral, USN, Retired and has accepted an appointment as Assistant Professor of History at the University of Illinois. The Dodsons expect to move from Boston to Champaign — Urbana, Ill. in August.

New Meghrig Plastic Coin Holder

M. Meghrig & Sons, 239 Fourth Ave., New York 3, have produced a new coin holder. For cents, 5¢ nickels, dimes, quarters, half dollars and dollars, these new plastic holders are of uniform size, two inches by two inches. Each is moulded so that the coin fits snugly into a slot, and is held rigidly in place by a sliding panel at the back, which is removable for inserting the coin. Once the back panel is in place, the coin will not slide out of its slot and will be visible front and back through the clear plastic. These new holders cost 10¢ each, and are advertised in this issue of *The Numismatist*.

Michigan State Convention

The second annual convention of the Michigan State Numismatic Society will be held Nov. 22-24 at the centrally located Detroit Leland Hotel. Extensive exhibits will be in the lobby lounge. The spacious Jade Room,

which is completely separate from the lounge, is the bourse site. A comprehensive auction is to be conducted by French's of Troy, N. Y. Adequate space and facilities are assured in regard to the bourse and auction. A special ladies program is being planned. The convention chairmen are as follows: Bourse, Ben Stocker, 19953 Prest, Detroit 35, Mich.; exhibits, Ben Smith; banquet and entertainment, Pierre Palmentier; protection, James Perna; registrations, Mrs. Nedra Gonzales; publicity, Laurence Falater; hotel arrangements, Henry Hamby; ladies activities, Mrs. John Brabenec; hotel reservations, Mrs. Ben Stocker, 19953 Prest, Detroit 35, Mich.; judges and awards, James Jolly; general chairman, Paul F. Schilling, 17304 Lahser Rd., Detroit 19, Mich.

New Chicago Coin Shop

Leonard W. Stark has opened the Central Coin Mart at 113 W. Jackson Blvd. in the heart of Chicago's Loop.

Cordwood Tokens

Dear Mr. Bradfield:

I wish to thank those who answered my letter on cordwood tokens in the April *Numismatist* for the information and nice rubbings. I received eight letters and some came before my copy of *The Numismatist*. Those lucky enough to have these tokens prize them very much and do not wish to sell them at any price. James J. Curto has the finest collection of these railroad tokens reported so far. He has five varieties I had not known.

I have a token, the only one known to me, which I will describe in hope of more information: 1. TON ; Rev., No. 184. in center with C.C.C. & I. RY. below. (Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indiana Railroad.) Brass, plain edge, 32mm., about 1 mm. thick. I hope in the future to share information on cordwood tokens, on which subject there has been little written so far as I know.

— CLYDE J. DREWING
A.N.A. 15331
3784 W. 137th St.
Cleveland 11, Ohio

Wooden Money

Since Enterprise, Ala. is now 75 years of age, a "boll weevil nickel" and "two peanut nickel" were issued

on May 20 and 27, with redemption date June 20. For information, write Roy Shoffner, Diamond Jubilee Chairman, Enterprise, Ala.

Polo, Ill., celebrated her centennial by issuing wooden "nickels" which may be purchased for 15¢ each or two for a quarter, in coin or stamps. Write John Merry, Polo, Ill. for information.

The 150th anniversary of Millersburg, Penna., brought about a "two wooden nickel" piece designed by E. Stanley Smith, a local artist. On the obverse is a silhouette of Daniel Miller, town founder, and on the reverse is reproduced the paddle wheel ferry that carries automobiles and trucks across the Susquehanna River. The committee has ordered 25,000. For 10¢ plus a stamped, self addressed envelope, Harold N. Lenker, Box No. 1, Millersburg, will send you one.

Hazleton, Penna., celebrated its centennial with an issue of 5,000 "gold coins" at 50¢ each and 20,000 wooden "nickels." For information, write Eugene K. Bigelow, Greater Hazleton Centennial Assn., Hotel Altamont, Hazleton.

India Repaying U.S. Silver

India has begun shipping silver to the United States in repayment of a loan of silver for coinage received during World War II, according to the Washington *Times-Herald*. Under a lend-lease agreement, the government of undivided India received a loan of 226 million fine ounces of silver. After India and Pakistan became independent, it was agreed that India's share of the total liability was approximately \$157 million.

During the past 10 years, India has withdrawn from circulation the silver quaternary coins (0.500 fine) which were introduced in 1940, with a view to accumulating adequate stocks of silver for the liquidation of the debt. A small shipment of three million ounces of silver bullion has already left Bombay for the United States. An additional 47 million ounces of silver bullion will be delivered when shipping space becomes available, while the balance of 122 million ounces will be shipped in the form of coin.

Loubat Prizes

The Loubat prizes, established in 1892 through the generosity of Joseph F. Loubat, are awarded in recognition of the best works printed and published in the English language on the history, geography, archaeology, ethnology, philology, or numismatics of

North America. The two awards, of the value of \$1,200 and \$600, are made by Columbia University every five years. To be considered for the 1958 award, books must be published before the first of that year. Competition is open to all persons whether connected with the University or not, regardless of citizenship. Communications in regard to the prizes and works submitted in competition should be sent to the Secretary of Columbia University, New York 27, N. Y. by Jan. 1, 1958. Four copies of each work submitted in the competition should be furnished along with statement that the books are for the Loubat competition. No numismatic work has ever received one of these awards.

New Address for James, Inc.

James, Inc., Louisville, Ky., has moved into its own building so that more efficient and rapid service can be given its customers. Visitors are always welcome. For details see the company's advertisement in this issue of *The Numismatist*.

Penn-Ohio Meeting

The largest Penn-Ohio Coin Clubs meeting ever held took place at the spring convention in Cleveland, April 12-14. Official registration showed 425 participants. The bourse consisted of 48 dealers; there were 30 exhibitors.

Exhibit honors were shared by: Dr. J. H. Littman, "Mint Errors of the World," best in show; United States: Gaston di Bello, "U. S. Patterns and Essays," Sidney Glaseman, "U. S. Mint Errors," Laura Caddy, "U. S. Commemoratives"; currency: James Kirkwood, "Paper Currency of the World," Thomas A. Morrison, "U. S. Currency," Stanley Roy, "U. S. Currency"; foreign: Sue Rachel, "Ancient Oriental," Harry Polatsek, "Maundy Money," Dr. Y. A. Sargis, "Ancient Monies"; miscellaneous: Edgar Bell, "Historical Medals," Joseph Lukas, "Money - Large and Small," Howard D. Gibbs, "Oriental Odd and Curious."

Decimal Coinage in India

With the introduction on April 1 of decimal coinage in India, the government published a pamphlet, *Decimal Coinage in India*, which outlines the objectives of such coinage, the procedure to be followed in introducing it throughout the country, and the problems that the central ministries and the state governments will have to meet in order to make the change-

over smooth and easy. In discussing the advantages of the new system, the pamphlet states: "In order to be fully effective, decimal coinage must be linked with the introduction of the metric system of weights and measures. It has been proposed that the latter reform should be spread over a period of 10 years. Thus, decimal coinage . . . will be the precursor to the bigger reform of standardizing weights and measures, of which there is at present an enormous multiplicity and variety all over the country, leading to a great deal of confusion."

Under the new coinage system, the rupee will be divided into 100 units, each unit being called a *naya paisa* (new pice). The transition period is estimated at three or four years, during which the old paisa will also continue in circulation. At the end of this period, when the old coins have been completely withdrawn from circulation the word *naya* will be dropped from the inscription as well as from the designation of the coin.

Only coins of denominations of 1 *naya paisa* and 2, 5, and 10 *naye paise* were scheduled for circulation as of April 1 (for description of these, see "New or Recent Issues" of the July *Numismatist*); coins of 25 and 50 *naye paise* and the new rupee (100 *naye paise*) will be introduced at a later date. The old 2-anna, 1-anna, half anna, and single pice coins will not have exact equivalents with the new coins; their places will be taken by 10 *naye paise*, 5 *naye paise*, 2 *naye paise*, and 1 *naya paisa*, respectively. However, the present 4-anna coins will be equivalent to 25 *naye paise*; 8-anna coins, to 50 *naye paise*; and 1 rupee to 100 *naye paise*. To enable the public to understand the relationship of each new coin to the rupee, each coin will carry an indication of the number of such coins required to make 1 rupee.

The government has provided conversion tables giving the rates at which the old coins are to be accepted in lieu of new coins. During the conversion period, when old coins that do not have values exactly equivalent to the values of the new coins are accepted in transactions, some losses are bound to occur. However, as increasing quantities of new coins come into circulation and old coins are withdrawn, the losses are expected to end.

The Statesman, in an editorial, has complained that lack of sufficient publicity left the public almost entirely unprepared for the initial practical difficulties of the change-over to the

decimal system. Detailed information on what would have to be paid for important services, such as postage and, in some areas, transport, was not given until the last moment. Actually, to avoid losses, postage rates have been increased and certain transport fares have been raised.

Sources: The Ministry of Finance, *Decimal Coinage in India*, Delhi, India, July 1956; *The Statesman* (Overseas Edition), Calcutta, India, April 13, 1957; *International Financial News Survey*, May 10, 1957.

Empire State Meeting

The Empire State Numismatic Association held a very successful meeting May 10 to 12 in Rochester, N. Y. with a new high in registrations of 208 and in attendance at the banquet of 122. Seventeen dealers made up the bourse. Exhibit awards went to Charles Mihalyi, F. K. Saab, Bert Peddie, Charles Ricard and Alfonse Kolb. Plaques also were given to Herman Crofoot, Dr. Kenneth Sartoris, John J. Pittman and Charles Schermerhorn for their exhibits at last fall's convention in Syracuse. George Bauer, principal speaker, talked on the topic of "Is It Wise to Invest at Today's Prices?" Incumbent officers were re-elected.

Florida United Convention

Southern Florida will have its first numismatic convention Jan. 9 to 12, 1958, when the Florida United Numismatists gather at Miami's Biscayne Terrace Hotel for the third annual meeting of the state group. H. A. Brand is president and general chairman of the convention. Sponsoring the gathering is the Miami Coin Club of which Lee A. Hervey, Jr., is president. William Fox Steinberg, 2045 Biscayne Blvd., Miami, is association secretary.

What Others Publish

True, June, 1957, publishes "The Solid Gold Mousetrap" by Murray Teigh Bloom. This is the story of José Beraha, who made British gold sovereigns in his Milan "mint" until his arrest and trial on a charge of counterfeiting, only to be freed by the Swiss court on the grounds that the sovereign is no longer legal tender.

The Canadian Numismatic Journal, May, 1957. "The Coin Metals, Part 2,

Silver" by G. R. L. Potter; "The Evolution of Currency in British North America" by Peter Favro; "The Hobby of Collecting Coins" by Martin M. Watts; chapter news.

The English Silver Coinage from 1649, by Herbert A. Seaby, second revised edition, 136 pages, illustrated, published by B. A. Seaby Ltd., 65, Great Portland St., London W. 1, England, paper bound, 15/-, cloth bound, 21/-. The first edition of this book was published in 1949.

The South Australian Numismatic Journal, October, 1956. *Australiana*; "Olympia and the Coinage" by J. Hunt Deacon; "Australian Service Medals" by W. E. Curran; council report, book reviews, organization news.

The Numismatic Circular, May, 1957. "A Note on the Date of the So-Called 'Raven' Pence of Anlaf Guthfrithsson" by R. H. M. Dolley; "More about the Silver Coin of Constantine VII" by A. Veglary and G. Zacos; "Conventina's Well and the Carrwaburgh Hoard" by E. J. W. Hildyard; "India's Decimal Coinage"; "One Anna and Half Anna Pieces of Asaf Jah VI, Nizam of Hyderabad" by Hurmuz Kaus; "The Gold Siege Ingot of Malta" by Constantine Congas; "A Manuscript Account of His Services" by Lt. O'Brien Casey; reviews; items for sale.

Seaby's Coin and Medal Bulletin, May, 1957. "The Billion Dineros of Barcelona" by Octavio Gil Farrés; "Reflections of the Post War European Coinage" by Graham Teasdill; "Some Notes on War Medals" by Alec A. Purves; items for sale. June, 1957. "The Royal Mint" by H. G. Stride; "Sasanian Coins" by Dr. Robert Göbl; "Guildded Coins" by L. V. Larsen; "Some Notes on War Medals" by Alec A. Purves; items for sale.

The Flying Eagle, June 1, 1957. Short discussion of "Roman Coin Portraits—Trajan Decius" by Earl McBrayer; news briefs and clubs.

The Numismatic Scrapbook, May 20, 1957. "The Vinculum behind the Breton Numbers of Canadian Tokens" by C. M. Fink; "Here's What I Hear" by A. Kosoff; "Proof Coins and Sets of the United States" by Robert S. Porter, Jr.; "Did You Know?" by George H. Roberts; "1873" by Harry X Boosel; "Varieties of Trade Dollars" by R. A. Leonard; "Coins of Historic Persons" by Mendel Peterson; "German Talers 1700-1800" by John S. Davenport; "Tetradrachms of Roman Egypt" by Col. J. W. Curtis; "Confederate States Paper Money" by Arlie Slaubaugh.

Benjamin Franklin's Unfinished Business, a report on 250th anniversary celebrations of Franklin's birth. Published by the 250th Anniversary Committee, the Franklin Institute, 20th and the Parkway, Philadelphia 3, Penna., at \$4.00. The special Franklin issue of *The Numismatist* receives favorable mention.

Price Lists

David M. Bullowa, 37 S. 18th St., Philadelphia 3, Penna. Price list for June. U. S. coins, numismatic books, world coins, early Italian coins.

Copley Coin Co., 581 Boylston St., Boston, Mass. Ancients, commemorative halves, U. S. silver dollars, half cents, large cents, dimes, quarters, Canada.

C. J. Edgar, 1861 Twain St., Baldwin, N. Y. Numismatic literature price list.

Marshall Field & Co., Chicago, Ill. has just released a 1957 coin price list, offering U. S., foreign and ancient coins.

Münzen und Medaillen A. G., Malzgasse 25, Basel, Switzerland. Ancient Greek gold and electrum, Roman coins, Swiss silver coins, papal medals, Hungarian coins.

Dwight L. Musser, 432 20th St., Dunbar, W. Va. Foreign paper money.

Paul Tinchant, 64 rue de la Loi, Brussels, Belgium. Roman republican silver coins, Roman bronze, other silver coins, copper and base metal coins, bronze medals.

Randolph Zander, 3217 Martha Custis Dr., Alexandria, Va. April list, foreign dollar size coins, papal minor coins, foreign and British minor coins. May list, Maundy money, Canadian silver coins, foreign minor coins, crowns, U. S. small cents and five cent pieces.

CSNS BADGES

The Missouri Numismatic Society has on hand a number of Central States Numismatic Society convention badges and wishes to dispose of them at 50¢ each. Interested persons are requested to write W. G. Arnold, secretary of the Missouri Numismatic Society, 410 S. Virginia Ave., Belleville, Ill. for details.

Colorado-Wyoming Changes Dates

The dates of the annual convention of the Colorado-Wyoming Numismatic Association have been changed to September 28 and 29. The place is still Greeley, Colo.

STRANGE MONEY OF THE WORLD

By

COL. PHARES O. SIGLER, A.N.A. No. 9346

(Continued from June issue)

YAP ISLAND STONE MONEY

South Seas Series No. 1

The Yap islanders, in the Carolines, South Seas, have the distinction of having one of the oddest and the heaviest money in the world. This consists of solid stone wheels, resembling huge grinding stones, which are called *fei* by the natives. The large pieces range from 6 to 12 feet in diameter and are from 8 to 10 inches thick. The largest pieces weigh about two tons. The hole in the center of the *fei* is usually about one-sixth of the diameter of the entire piece. Small *fei* from two to four inches in diameter were also used as currency.

This strange money is manufactured by the natives on the Pelew islands where, after a hazardous trip in native boats, they quarry and shape their stone money, later returning it to their home island by boat. As late as 1882 as many as 400 Yap islanders were engaged in hewing this stone money on the island of Malakal in the Pelew group. It sometimes took the natives as long as two years to dig out and shape a big *fei*.

The large *fei* were used as stored wealth and for ornament, being set up in front of the owners' huts and men's clubs. The size and number of *fei* so displayed, determined the wealth and social standing of the occupants. Small *fei* were stored inside the owners' huts, and were carried by inserting a pole through the center. At one time a *fei* 30 inches in diameter and weighing 100 pounds was worth 10,000 coconuts, one-fourth of an acre of land, and an 18-foot canoe. One 20 inches in diameter would buy an 80 to 100 pound pig or 1000 coconuts. Since the larger stones have not recently been used in monetary transactions, it is impossible to estimate their value.

When the German government purchased the Caroline Islands from Spain in 1898, the paths and narrow roads were in a bad state of repair and chiefs were ordered to have them fixed. Upon their failure to act it was decided to fine them for disobedience, but since they could not

pay in German currency, having none, it was decided to paint a cross on a certain number of the most valuable *fei* to show that they were claimed by the government. This had the desired result, and natives immediately went to work on the paths and roads, after which the disturbing crosses were removed from the *fei* by government agents.

SAMOAN MAT MONEY

South Seas Series No. 2

Fine mats made of fiber from the pandanus plant, which take years to make, were used as currency in Samoa. They were also used in many ceremonies such as marriages and funerals where they were presented as gifts or displayed. The wealth of a Samoan family depended upon the number of mats it owned. A single mat would be presented to the builder of a house. They were also used to pay for building canoes and other services. Years ago a large pig could be purchased with a mat, but in later years, by the early part of the twentieth century, they were valued at about \$5.

SHELL ARM RINGS

South Seas Series No. 3

In New Guinea and the western Solomon islands arm bands made of sea shell serve a dual purpose of currency and ornament. Some of these are large enough to be worn on the upper arm of a man, but most of them are smaller. Unlike much of the South Seas primitive shell money, the making of which is woman's work, these arm bands are made by the men.

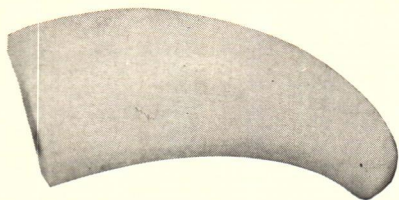
WHALE TOOTH MONEY

South Seas Series No. 4

Ivory teeth from the sperm whale were used as currency in the Fiji islands, where they were called *tambua*. In addition to their monetary use they served as ornaments and were used in certain ceremonies such as marriages. Tongar traders introduced this strange currency to

the Fiji islanders about the middle of the eighteenth century.

Some of the teeth, which are naturally white, were colored red by rubbing them with turmerie, a native



plant used in making dye, and these colored teeth were 20 times as valu-

able as the white. Both the white and red teeth were oiled and polished frequently to add to their luster.

Only chiefs could wear a whale tooth ornament but the latter were used as gifts to prominent visitors. Fines and penalties were payable with the teeth and one writer states that a *tambua* would take care of any offense from stealing a yam to running away with the chief's wife.

Not so many years ago a single whale tooth had trading value in the Fijis of \$150, but an influx of the teeth by traders lessened their value. Nevertheless an old worn tooth is now worth about \$20 in our money. Because of their scarcity, they are being used less as currency.

To Be Continued

COLUMBUS CLUB OBSERVES COIN WEEK



Ohio Governor C. William O'Neal joined with the Columbus Numismatic Society in the celebration of National Coin Week. The governor was made an honorary member of the Society in recognition of his interest in numismatics. Left to right, John Burton, the Society's publicity chairman; Depew Head, past president of the Society; Franklin W. Rodgers, Society's National Coin Week chairman; Governor O'Neal; George Powers, secretary of the Columbus Society; Ralph G. Dale, past president of the Society; and Arthur Johnston, president of the Columbus Numismatic Society.

TWO CENT PIECES OF THE UNITED STATES

By

S. W. FREEMAN, A.N.A. No. 3846

Continued from June Issue

Obverse Guide

1869

No.	Date Nearer Ball or Border	Center of Ball	Base of 1 or 9-0 Nearer Border	Remarks
1.	Ball	Over right side of 8	Equal	
2.	Ball	Slightly right of 8	Equal	Date high near ball
3.	Ball	Slightly right of 8	Equal	
4.	Ball	Right of 8	Equal	
5.	Ball	Midway between 8 and 6	Equal	
6.	Ball	Midway between 8 and 6	Equal	
7.	Ball	Midway between 8 and 6	Equal	
8.	Ball	Left of 6	Equal	Proofs coined from this die

1870

1.	Ball	Over right side of 8	0	Right side of 8 near ball Proofs coined from this die
2.	Ball	Slightly right of 8	Equal	
3.	Ball	Midway between 8 and 7	Equal	High recut date
4.	Ball	Between 8 and 7	0	
5.	Ball	Left side of 7	Equal	

Reverse Guide

1869

No.	7th	8th	7th	3rd	Remarks
1-A	NC	NC	NL	NL	
2-B	NC	NC	NL	NC	
3-C	C	NC	VNL	VNL	2 and CENTS recut
4-D	NC	NC	NL	NL	
4-E	C	C	NL	L	
5-F	NC	NC	NL	VNL	
6-G	NC	C	NL	VNL	
6-H	NC	C	NL	NL	
7-	See Rev. C.				Proofs coined from this die
8-	See Rev. C.				

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1-A	C	NC	L	NL	Proof coined from this die
2-B	C	NC	NL	NL	
3-C	C	C	NL	L	
3-D	R	C	NL	PL	Elongated blades. Letter C of AMERICAN weakly struck
4-E	NC	C	NL	NL	
4-F	NC	NC	NL	NL	
4-G	C	NC	NL	VNL	Both ribbon ends recut
5-H	C	NC	NL	L	

1869

No. 1

The date is nearer ball than border. The center of ball is over the right side of 8. Figures 1 and 9 are equidistant from border. Figure 8 is nearest ball.

Reverse A. NC NC NL NL. A faint crack may occur at the tops of UNI and ATES. Figure 2 and CENTS show recutting.

No. 2

High Date

The date is high near ball. The center of ball is slightly right of 8. Figures 1 and 9 are equidistant from border. Figure 8 is nearest to and quite near to ball. A die crack extends downward from left scroll end to the border. Another crack extends from the right arrow tip to the border opposite right scroll end.

Reverse B. NC NC NL NC. This reverse comes perfect and with cracks extending from left wreath stem to U and from right wreath stem to A. On uncirculated examples of this reverse, long light tool marks appear in the field.

No. 3

The date is nearer ball than border. The center of ball is slightly right of 8. Figures 1 and 9 are equidistant from border. Figure 8 is nearest ball.

Reverse C. C NC VNL VNL. TATES OF AMERIC noticeably recut, as are 2 and CENTS.

No. 4

The date is nearer ball than border. The center of ball is right of 8. Figures 1 and 9 are equidistant from border. Figure 8 is slightly nearest ball. A faint crack extends from top of scroll over U of TRUST touching tops of ST and ends at top of scroll to the right of T. On later strikings cracks extend from right wreath to 9 and from left arrow shaft to peak of 1.

Reverse D. NC NC NL NL. Letters IT of UNITED OF and AMERICA recut. Cracks appear from the left wreath stem to near top of U. Another through the bottoms of NIT and through top of E to border above ED.

This obverse is also coupled with Reverse E.

Reverse E. C C NL L. Letters of legend are noticeably recut, but the outlines of letters are on the left of letters, while on Rev. C., the outlines appear on the right of letters.

No. 5

Badly cracked reverse

The date is nearer ball than border. The center of ball is midway between 8 and 6. Figures 1 and 9 are equidistant from border. Figure 8 is nearest ball.

A slight crack may occur running from end of left arrow shaft to border under figure 1 of date.

Reverse F. NC NC NL VNL. Seen cracked as follows: From left wreath stem through U, then along tops of NITED. Another from border above first S of STATES along the tops of STATE. Another through bases of ES to center of O. A heavy crack joins tops of OF and continues along the tops of AMER. Another from right wreath stem through the upper part of the final A of AMERICA, ending at the border opposite C. Several letters of the legend show recutting.

No. 6

The date is nearer ball than border. The center of ball is midway between 8 and 6. Figures 1 and 9 are equidistant from border. Figures 8 and 6 are equidistant from ball. This obverse comes perfect and cracked as follows: From left arrow tip along tops of IN G to border above upright of D of GOD. Another from top of scroll above R along tops of UST to right arrow tip. Another from right scroll end to border at 3 o'clock. Another runs downward through outer leaves of right wreath through right arrow shaft and figure 9 near its top and ends at the right top of 6. This cracked obverse is easily confused with Obverse No. 4 because of the similarity of die cracks.

Reverse G. NC C NL VNL. Letters UNITED show recutting as to CENTS. A die crack extends from left wreath stem through U and the left crosslet of N to border opposite the right upright of N. Another faint crack runs through the tops of TED. Another crack runs from the right wreath stem through AC to border opposite I of AMERICA.

This obverse is found coupled with Reverse B.

This obverse is found coupled with Reverse H., in which case the obverse cracks mentioned are prominent.

Reverse H. NC C NL NL. A crack runs from the left ribbon end through the end of left wreath stem and through U near its left top from there to border just missing the left side of the right crosslet of U. All letters of legend are well formed except D of UNITED.

No. 7

The date is nearer ball than border. The center of ball is midway between 8 and 6. Figures 1 and 9 are equidistant from border. Figure 8 is slightly nearer ball than is figure 6. There is a slight graver's tool mark beneath R of TRUST.

Reverse C. This reverse now comes cracked as follows: From left wreath stem through both ribbon ends to right wreath stem. Another from right wreath stem to A just above its center. Another through tops of ICA and a final crack through tops of ME.

No. 8

The date is nearer ball than border. The center of ball is slightly past midway between 8 and 6. Figures 1 and 9 are equidistant from border. Figure 6 is slightly nearest to ball.

Reverse C.

Brilliant proofs coined from this combination of dies.

Note: A die has been reported showing figure 9 cut over 8. The specimen examined shows rather heavy die break at base of date and a connection between upper and lower left side of 9. Condition of this coin was such as to cause uncertainty of recutting or die break.

1870

No. 1

The date is nearer ball than border. The center of ball is near to and over the right side of 8. Figure 0 is slightly nearer border than 1. Figure 7 is slightly nearest to ball. A faint crack runs from the ball to the right top of figure 1.

Reverse A. C NC L NL. There is a graver's tool mark on lower part of left wreath. A faint crack runs along the tops of STA. Proofs coined from these dies.

No. 2

The date is nearer ball than border. The center of ball is slightly right of 8. Figures 1 and 0 are equidistant from border. Figure 7 slightly nearest ball. A crack crosses all figures of date near their tops. The right side of right upright of N of IN shows recutting. A crack runs obliquely upward from the end of the left scroll through left arrow tip and letters IN GO of motto to border above D. Another crack runs obliquely downward from field touching the tops of UST of motto and continues through the right arrow tip to the end of the right scroll.

Reverse B. C NC NL NL. A crack extends from the left wreath stem through U to the left top of N. Another crack extends from the right ribbon end through the right wreath stem crossing A and ending at top of C of AMERICA. Other faint cracks are seen on uncirculated examples.

No. 3

High and recut date

Figure 1 nearly touches ball

The date is much nearer ball than border. The center of ball is midway between 8 and 7. Figures 1 and 0 are equidistant from border. Figure 7 is very near ball. Figures of date are recut. Cracks have been seen running through the lower leaves of the left wreath, the left arrow shaft to the peak of 1 and along the top of 8 and 7. Another runs from the lowest leaf of the right wreath through the right arrow shaft to O of date. A faint crack runs downward from the border to the top of scroll above the final T of the motto.

Reverse C. C C NL L. Several letters of the legend show recutting. The outside blades of the right wreath are elongated. This reverse comes perfect and badly cracked. A crack runs from the left wreath stem through U to border above left upright of N. Another from border to right of D through first S to base of first T of STATES, continuing through that letter and the bottoms of AT thence upward through the center of E, emerging from the right top of the final S, ending at the border between S and O. There are two cracks through MER, one along tops to border above I, another lower crack runs through AMERI to border above left side of C. Another extends from the end of the right wreath stem through the final A of AMERICA and ends at the right top of C.

This obverse also coupled with Reverse D.

Reverse D. R C NL PL. Note: Blades in first and last positions are elongated. All letters of legend except CA of AMERICA are noticeably recut. Letter C is very weak.

No. 4

The date is nearer ball than border. The center of ball is between 8 and 7. Figure 0 of date is nearest border and figure 7 is nearest ball. A faint crack extends from the field left of date through 1 and 8 to the bottom of 7. There are numerous graver's tool marks beneath right scroll and between the right side of the shield and the wreath.

Reverse E. NC C NL NL. A crack extends from the left ribbon through left stem and U, thence along the tops of NITE. Another two pronged crack joins top of T with border. Another crack runs through the bottom of STATES OF, thence upward through A of AMERICA to border. Another runs along the tops of ERIC, barely misses the final A and ends at the right wreath stem.

This obverse also coupled with Reverse F and Reverse G.

Reverse F. NC NC NL NL. Several letters of the legend show recutting, O in OF and AMER being most noticeable.

Reverse G. C NC NL VNL. All letters of legend are noticeably recut. A die crack extends from the left ribbon through left stem and the center of U, then upward through N to top of I, and continues along the tops of ITED to border above the first S of STATES. Another crack passes through the bases of STATES to the left base of O. Another extends from the right of O above its middle through F to base of the first A of AMERICA and through the bases of AMER. A final crack runs from the border above I, through tops of CA, to right wreath stem and ribbon end. Both ribbon ends recut.

No. 5

The date is nearer ball than border. The center of ball is over the left side of 7. Figures 1 and 0 are equidistant from border. Figure 7 is nearest ball. Engraver's tool marks are seen similar to those on Obverse 4 and also visible marks in field of left scroll around IN GOD.

Reverse H. C NC NL L. A crack extends from left ribbon through left stem and U to border. Another crack branches from this crack and extends along the tops of NITED. Another crack runs from the border to the top of first S of STATES and continues along the tops of STA to border above the second T of STATES. A final crack runs from the right wreath stem to the border above the final A of AMERICA.

To Be Continued

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

With this issue of *The Numismatist*, you have received the record-breaking American Numismatic Association 1957 Membership Directory. Originally scheduled for the June issue, printing was delayed because floods held up delivery of paper.

CALENDAR MEDALS AND STORE CARDS

By

MELVIN AND GEORGE FULD

(Continued from June issue)

N.FE.2

OBVERSE — Reverse of Spanish 8 reales. Around FERDND. VI. D. G. HISDAN. ET IND. REX* In center shield to right in field 8.



REVERSE — Movable calendar, center movable section in five concentric circles engraved 1 through 31. Around outside SUNDAY / MONDAY / TUESDAY / WEDNESDAY / THURSDAY / FRYDAY / SATERDAY.

Size 25. Metal — silver. Fluted edge.

From the style of the engravings, this piece is undoubtedly contemporary around 1750.

N.FI.1 — FISH, F.&H.S. — 1859-1875

OBVERSE — Above FISH'S POCKET CALENDAR. Below ENT. ACC. TO ACT OF CONG. A.D. 1858 BY F. & H.S. FISH IN THE CLK'S OFF. OF THE SOUTN DIST. OF N. Y. In inner circle are arranged alternately the months and the days of the week. In an inner movable disc in seven divisions in three concentric circles are arranged alternately the days of the month and the years from 1859 to 1875. In center in four lines BRING YEAR UNDER MONTH / FOR / JAN & FEB / ONLY.



REVERSE — Below ENT ACC TO ACT OF CONG A.D. 1858 BY F. & H.S. FISH IN THE CLK'S OFF. OF THE SOUTH'N OF NEW YORK. In outer two concentric circles are arranged alternately the months, and in inner circle are

days of month from one to 31. On the inner movable center in outside circle are the years, in appropriate positions from 1859 to 1875. On inner circles are noted the four periods of the moon. In center of movable portion in six lines FISH'S LUNAR ALMANAC / F. & H. S. FISH / MONTGOMERY / ORANGE CO. / N.Y. / BRING YEAR UNDER MONTH. Below days of the month SENT BY MAIL POST PAID ON REC'T OF 25 CTS.

Size 28. Metal — Brass and brass composition. Plain edge.

This is the most intriguing, but complete, calendar medal seen by the authors.

N.FL2 — FISHER — 1904-1925

OBVERSE — In center FISHER / 188 / STRAND / Around edge FISCHER'S EIFFEL./FISHER'S GLADSTONE BAG./FISHER'S DRESSING BAGS./



REVERSE — Movable two piece calendar. In center of movable * CALENDAR 1904 to 1925 * with dates of month and months. Fixed portion has year and day stamped on it.

Size 24. Metal — aluminum. Reeded edge.

N.FL3 — FISK — 1911-1931

OBVERSE — Around edge FISK TIRES MFD BY THE GUTTAPERCHA & RUBBER MFG CO. OF TORONTO LIMITED. In field trademark, around these two circles with 10 stars.



REVERSE — A movable calendar for years 1911 to 1931. The stationary piece has years 1911 to 1931 and days of week in initials embossed on it. The movable part has the months and dates 1 through 31. In field CALENDAR. 1911 to 1931./ PATENT to right PLACE DESIRED MONTH/ UNDER YEAR. To right THE UNDERLINED JAN. & FEB./FOR LEAP YEARS ONLY./ all embossed.

Size 24. Metal — aluminum. In A.N.S. collection.

N.FO.1 — FOSTER, W. — 1685

OBVERSE — Center SUN with number representing the month. Outer circle EASTER 1685, the numbers in the circle are for Sundays. Second arch

DSOU: gives the dates of the new moon and the third arch EPACT with the corresponding numbers.



REVERSE — In center in seven lines in seven rows represented by numbers the months followed by last five lines with dates 1 through 31, signed W. FOSTER.

Size 25½. Metal — silver. Plain edge.

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PACIFIC NORTHWEST MEETING

A new record in attendance was set at the 14th annual Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association convention, with 216 registered for the meetings in the Multnomah Hotel in Portland, Ore. Large crowds of noncollectors were continually on hand at the three-day gathering, May 24-26, to view exhibits which were insured for \$250,000.

John C. Bushnell, a McMinnville, Ore., jeweler, was elected president of the PNNA, and Seattle was selected as the 1958 convention city. The Seattle Coin Club will be host.

Grand award for exhibitors went to an old-timer, S. L. Burnaugh, Portland, whose extensive exhibit varied from wooden "nickels" and Confederate currency to rare proof sets and uncirculated U. S. gold. A trophy for outstanding service to numismatics, given by the 1957 host club, the Oregon Numismatic Society, went to one of its members, George McLarty of Portland for a large display, some of the items having been in his possession 71 years. Top trophy for the best exhibit of U. S. coins went to Willis Ashley, Portland; most originality in display, John E. Ohls, San Francisco, and best junior display, Philip Durkee, Vancouver, Wash.

Leo A. Young, in two auction sessions, sold 2500 lots to eager bidders. Prices generally were firm. Twenty-eight bourse tables did a brisk business both in buying and selling.

Main speaker at the annual banquet was Leonel C. Panosh, San Diego, president of the American Numismatic Association. He brought his lively Saturday night audience to close attention with a compact review of the A.N.A. and of numismatics from the time before Christ.

New PNNA officers, besides Bushnell, are: Charles Speight, Springfield, Ore., vice president; Mrs. T. Harry Abney, Seattle, secretary; William N. Worth, Portland, treasurer, and Carl J. Olander, Jr., Seattle, Leo H. Johnson, Salem, Ore., and Mrs. Robert Alexander, Spokane, directors. Worth was this year's convention chairman, and Olander is the retiring PNNA president.

First place winners, in addition to the five top awards, were: U. S. gold, Willis Ashley, Portland; U. S. silver, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shearman, Portland; U. S. minor, S. L. Burnaugh, Portland; U. S. specialized, Max L. Justus, Beverly Hills, Calif.; foreign gold, J. C. Bushnell, Mc-

Minnville; foreign crowns, L. W. McCabe, Seattle; foreign specialized, John E. Ohls, San Francisco; foreign miscellaneous, George O. Adams, Eugene; U. S. paper, S. L. Burnaugh, Portland; Confederate currency, George McLarty, Portland; foreign currency, Harry Hawkins, Springfield; emergency money, S. L. Burnaugh, Portland; ancient coins, C. C. Saeman, Seattle; medals, Carl J. Olander, Jr., Seattle; junior U. S., James C. Tillapaugh, Springfield; junior foreign, Philip Durkee, Van-

couver, Wash.; novice, Felix Duke, Coos Bay, Ore.; tokens, George McLarty, Portland; odd and curious money, S. L. Burnaugh, Portland; novelties, Roy Hill, San Francisco.

Among the prices realized were: Oregon \$5 territorial gold, 1849, \$425; California pioneer gold, 1852, \$50 slug, \$585; set of Indian head cents, fine to BU, \$485; 1856 Flying Eagle cent, uncirculated, \$420; Lewis & Clark Exposition, \$1 gold, 1904, \$148, and 1905, \$140.

SOCIETY OF MEDALISTS — 55TH ISSUE



The title of this medal, 55th in the Society of Medalists series, is "The Life of Saint Francis." The artist, Pietro Montana, is very well known for his religious sculptures.

THE CENT COLLECTORS' FORUM

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Collectors are invited to send in new information and questions or problems to Mr. Breen at Box 1024, Grand Central Station, New York City 17. All questions will be answered; all items of general interest, including questions and answers, will be published; all sources will be acknowledged with thanks. Enclose stamped, self addressed envelope for personal reply.

1801. Reverses A, B and E are from the "O" group hub of 1798, which produced 16 1798 reverses, one for 1799, and 22 for 1800. Rev. C is not from this hub.

1801. S-213. One known with perfect obv. and rev. dies (ex-Warfield collection); one with lightly cracked obverse and perfect reverse (Straus coll.). It is possible that other perfect die examples are masquerading as S-214 or 215: but PC is under center of B, unlike the other two pointed-1 obverses with Rev. A.

1801. S-214. Four mint state examples known, one of them formerly graded as "AU-50" before it was properly brushed. This is now an R-5.

1801. S-215. Extensive search has still failed to locate any pedigree for the blazing red 70-coin which brought an astronomical figure in 1954. This coin may well have come from England, like many other Condition Census examples of the Early Dates.

1801. NC-1. Three now known: the best one, about VG-10, discovered by the writer in 1954, is strong enough to show that the reverse is that of 1800 S-203. The third piece, fair, turned up earlier. On all three the obverse die is perfect and the reverse injured — for good reason, as it was injured in 1800.

1801. S-217. Now considerably rarer than 218; only two have come to light since the book appeared, in contrast to 218 of which possibly nine specimens are now known.

1801. S-219. Now R-2, since many worn examples have appeared. Very few are known without the crack at UNI. Mr. Smith reports one with a new crack from second T in STATES to N of ONE, T of CENT and wreath.

1801. NC-2. Perfect obverse die; three now known. Best, VG-10, belongs to Blaisdell; ANS has the 7-coin, and that graded Good-4 went in the Downing sale of 1952.

1801. NC-3. Obverse 9, perfect die — struck before S-222. Reverse K:

Same as Reverse G of 1803, but before the fraction was corrected. Readily identified by a berry opposite about center of E in ONE. Lacks the long point on left stem which identifies S-223, which this somewhat resembles. Differs from all other 1801 reverses in that CENT is higher above ribbon loops and ribbon ends are lower. Second T in STATES low. Discovered by Douglas Smith, February 1950; now in one of America's greatest cent collections. CC 8-0.

1801. S-224. A single example is now known in mint state. This is the commonest 1801 by far but for some reason one of the harder ones to find in EF.

1802. S-225. Douglas Smith has one of these with a tremendous rim break obliterating much of ES O. This variety often comes on rough planchets, oddly patinated.

1802. NC-1. Now collectible, and it is an R-6 with a tentative basal value of \$4. One known with perfect obverse die; the others show some trace of the crack described by Sheldon. Two owned by ANS; two by Sheldon; one (ex-Downing) sold in 1954 at \$700; one discovered in 1951 by the writer and now owned by Blaisdell; one discovered before 1951 by Ray Shab; three more by various New York collectors; two VF examples (one of them burnished) brought \$275 and \$85 at auction in 1954; a thirteenth has been reliably reported. See next item.

1802. S-227. This variety is rather difficult to tell from NC-1 when both have perfect dies. In the NC-1 the 1 just fails to touch hair and 18 are quite closely spaced, 0 2 farther apart; in S-227 the 1 8 are more distant and the 02 closer together. Examples of S-227 without the incusations can only be called scarce.

1802. S-228. The perfect obverse die, without flaking before face and r. of head, is rare; Newcomb did not know of it. Final stages of die cracks also rare.

GOVERNOR PROCLAIMS NATIONAL COIN WEEK



Left to right, E. R. Gunter, Texas Governor Price Daniel, Austin Coin Club Secretary-Treasurer Thomas McCrummen, club President John E. Davis, and club Past President E. M. Rice. The governor is handing his National Coin Week proclamation to the club president. Mayor Thomas Miller of Austin, Texas, also made Coin Week official in that city. (United Press photo.)

Report of the General Secretary

Applicants numbered 28203-28408, as published in the April issue, have been admitted to membership.

The following applications were received in May, 1957. If there are no objections filed prior to August 1, 1957, these applicants will become members on that date and notice to this effect will appear in the August issue.

- 28809 **E. W. Hoffman**, 885 La Loma Road, Pasadena, California. U. S. Coins. Eugene F. Kellogg.
- 28810 **Charles J. Nerio**, Seaman's Unit, Rincon Annex, San Francisco, California. Foreign Coins. Arthur F. Park.
- 28811 **Ted Hellman**, 1624 N. Wisconsin Ave., Peoria 4, Illinois. General. John J. McClugage.
- 28812 **Roger A. Hinrichs**, 1307 Montero Ave., Burlingame, California. U. S. Coins. E. A. Parker, Erich Werling, W. W. Lang.
- 28813 **Mrs. Violet Vincent**, R. R. 1, Box 303, Central Point, Oregon. American Coins and Proof Sets. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28814 **John W. H. Miner**, 47 Drummond Street, Granby, Quebec, Canada. Canadian Coins and Tokens. J. Douglas Ferguson, Fred Bowman.
- 28815 **D. B. Heelis**, 197 Denison Ave., Granby, Quebec, Canada. Canadian and American Coins. J. Douglas Ferguson, Fred Bowman.
- 28816 **Mrs. Ben B. Culp**, Box 1065, Gastonia, North Carolina. U. S. Coins. L. S. Rankin.
- 28817 **Winston W. Cavell**, 4286 Parkside Ave., Philadelphia 4, Pennsylvania. Proof Sets. George W. Smith, Jr.
- 28818 **Raymond W. Costigan**, 305 Broadway, Pawtucket, Rhode Island. General. Lewis M. Reagan.

- 28819 **Barney Ferrara**, 782 Manhattan Ave., Brooklyn 22, New York. General. Robert Cohn.
- 28820 **Melvin E. Katcliff**, 1516 North Main Street, Brookfield, Missouri. General. Dr. J. L. Cornelius.
- 28821 **Ralph J. Pritchett**, R R Ave., Greensboro, Maryland. U. S. Coins. George Ray Breeding.
- 28822 **L. E. Dimmette**, Box 192, Lenoir, North Carolina. U. S. Coins and Currency. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28823 **Mrs. Edward N. Giordano, Sr.**, 432 Clubway, Hackensack, New Jersey. U. S. Coins. Joseph Rouinski.
- 28824 **James M. Borbacs**, 235 Diamond Street, Slatington, Pennsylvania. U. S. Coins. Lloyd R. Thorpe.
- 28825 **Mrs. Edith Dawkins**, 10140-B Otis Street, South Gate, California. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28826 **Henry D. Kidd**, P.O. Box 325, Billings, Montana. General. E. A. Wright.
- 28827 **Billings Coin Club**, Henry D. Kidd, President, P. O. Box 325, Billings, Montana. E. A. Wright.
- 28828 **Roscoe J. Whitney**, Mt. Hag Farm, South Newbury, Vermont. U. S. Coins and Medals. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28829 **Eugene H. Rahrig**, Box 395, Monroeville, Ohio. Silver Dollars. C. C. Shroyer, C. H. Wolfe.
- 28830 **Norman E. Kidwell**, 6 Middle Drive, Windsor Locks, Connecticut. General. Albert Stein.
- 28831 **Willis E. Anderson**, 110 C Court, Savannah Gardens, Savannah, Georgia. American and Foreign Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28832 **Dr. Charles S. Allen**, 312 Locust Street, Sterling, Illinois. Paper Bills, Helen E. Haines, Lyle L. Williamson, Peris W. Brown. John W. Andreas.
- 28833 **J. D. Horne**, Box 469, Beaufort, South Carolina. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28834 **Henning F. Elsasser**, 2739 Iowa, Omaha 12, Nebraska. U. S. Coins. Paul R. Henson. Jerome Vanice.
- 28835 **Duane M. Tucker**, 707 Fairview, Rapid City, South Dakota. Indian Head cents. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28836 **Irving Morgenstern**, Hayden Stone & Company, 25 Broad Street, New York 9, New York. U. S. Gold Coins and Paper Money. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28837 **Madeline Luzon**, 6005 Greenway Ave., West Philadelphia 42, Pennsylvania. American and Canadian Coins. Ernest Kraus.
- 28838 **L. M. Van Gemert III**, c/o U.S.S. Dominant, MSO-431, c/o F.P.O., New York, New York. U. S. Coins. R. R. Leurquin.
- 28839 **Karl R. Heinel**, 211 Evans Avenue, Willow Grove 6, Pennsylvania. Mint Errors. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28840 **S/Sgt. Robert D. Jackson**, 528404 - U. S. Marine Corps, 3rd Recruit Training 13N, Marine Corps Recruit, Farris Island, South Carolina. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28841 **W. I. Sapp**, 2930 Colorado Street, A 18, Santa Monica, California. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28842 **Henry C. Gibbs**, 4432 Albermarle Street. N. W., Washington 16, D. C. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28843 **R. D. Goodman**, P.O. Box 926, Kannapolis, North Carolina. General. C. L. Floyd.
- 28844 **Mrs. Virginia Williams**, 7935 Koppernick Road, Plymouth, Michigan. American Coins. Dr. W. H. Kern.
- 28845 **Ellis Rose**, USNS, Pvt. L. C. Brostrom, F.P.O., San Francisco, California. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28846 **C. R. Spencer**, P.O. Box 1064, Springfield, Missouri. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28847 **Mrs. Helen Mielcarek**, 7433 Harvard Ave., Cleveland 5, Ohio. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28848 **Mrs. Wayte Raymond**, 20 Sutton Place South, New York 22, New York. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28849 **Glenn Pifari**, 168 Purple Sage Lane, Altadena, California. Rolls and U.S. Coins. Richard Duszynski.
- 28850 **Mrs. Meta Lawien Rose**, Nisland, South Dakota. U. S. Coins. Leonard B. Yarger, Wayne Wilcox.
- 28851 **Don M. Miller**, 1128 N. 28th Street, Billings, Montana. U.S. Coins. E. A. Wright, Francis H. B. George.
- 28852 **Mrs. P. C. Bennett**, 1715 S. Jackson St., Amarillo, Texas. General. Roy E. Hamilton.
- 28853 **Capt. Daniel E. Cook**, 586 TAC Missile Group, APO 109, New York, New York. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28854 **Edward M. Spiegelar**, 1211 3rd Street, S.E., Rochester, Minnesota. U. S. Coins. Arnold T. Holmberg.
- 28855 **Lucile Irvine**, 107½ Main Street, Culver, Indiana. General. I. J. Lemarr.
- 28856 **Jimmie Pannell**, 818-6th Ave. S.E., Decatur, Alabama. Commemorative and Cents. Louis Bell.
- 28857 **Dr. M. E. Edwards**, 1501 Woodland, Decatur 2, Alabama. U. S. Coins. Louis Bell.
- 28858 **Edward L. Albarian**, 625 Broadway No. 807, San Diego 1, California. Olav A. Berghli, Leonel C. Panosh.
- 28859 **Dr. H. William Milo**, 224 El Camino Real, Vallejo, California. U. S. General. A. H. Leatherman.
- 28860 **James Cameron Tennison**, 805 N. Catherine Street, LaGrange, Illinois. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28861 **Forty-niner Coin Club**, Bert Griffin, Secy., 3716 Carlin Ave., Lynwood, California. Mrs. John Cook, Joseph C. Miller.
- 28862 **U. S. Naval Avionics Facilities Coin Club**, Bruce Adams, Secy., 2072 N. Keystone Ave., Indianapolis 18, Indiana. Paul M. Mobley.
- 28863 **Galveston Co. Coin Club**, Claude E. Ressler, Secy., P.O. Box 301, Texas City, Texas. J. S. Spragne, Mrs. J. S. Spragne.

- 28864 **William L. Jenkins**, 995 S. Huron, Denver 23, Colorado. Commemoratives. Louis Fohn.
- 28865 **Mrs. Gaye Forrest Hatton**, 4615 South Fifth Street, Las Vegas, Nevada. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28866 **T. Bruce Lyckberg**, 850 Paradise Court, Lafayette, California. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28867 **S. A. Gittlespie**, 5 Chambers Ave., Greenville, Pennsylvania. U.S. Cents. Milton Goldsmith, Earl L. Keck.
- 28868 **E. L. Blasingame**, 11518 Braeside Place, Tampa 4, Florida. General. Murray L. Booth.
- 28869 **George Baer Hiester**, 409 Baer Bldg., Reading, Pennsylvania. Foreign Silver Dollars. Mrs. Catherine E. Bullowa.
- 28870 **David S. Miller**, 1201 W. 73rd Street, Los Angeles 44, California. American and Canadian Coins. Paul Weiger.
- 28871 **A. F. Olmstead**, 746 Omar Street, Glendale 2, California. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28872 **Jim F. DeBerry**, P.O. Box 205, Orlando 1, Florida. Silver Dollars. G. G. Fennell.
- 28873 **Russel H. Taylor**, 3743 - C Winthrop, Ft. Worth 16, Texas. General. Edward A. Ball.
- 28874 **Thomas H. Sebring**, 9 Cliff Street, Marblehead, Massachusetts. U. S. Cents and Colonials. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28875 **Clifford T. McBride**, P.O. Box 45, Cambridge, Idaho. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28876 **Mrs. True Davis**, 503 North 5th Street, St. Joseph, Missouri. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28877 **L. Vernon Scarborough**, 4934-6 Ave. N., St. Petersburg, Florida. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28878 **Ted A. Schilky**, 4317 Rocky River Drive, Cleveland 11, Ohio. Cents, Nickels, Dimes. Matt J. Gazso.
- 28879 **Mrs. Henrietta Haney**, R. R. 1, Crown Point, Indiana. U. S. General. David Allen, Paul Urcan.
- 28880 **Kenneth M. Ashby**, 307 S. Madison Ave., Ottumwa, Iowa. U. S. Coins. Edward F. Randall, Earle E. Beman.
- 28881 **Dan Q. James**, Box 311, Middlesboro Pike, LaFollette, Tennessee. U. S. Coins and General. L. Edgar Bible.
- 28882 **Robert L. Carnes**, 7-E. Salisbury Street, Williamsport, Maryland. U. S. Coins, Gold and Paper Currency. Edward J. Vaughn, John L. Miller.
- 28883 **Monte G. Davis**, P. O. Box 182, Bremerton, Washington. U. S. Coins since 1900. Paul M. Fouts.
- 28884 **John C. Major**, 115 West Louis Street, North Long Beach, California. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28885 **H. L. Ketterman**, 600 E. 72nd Street, Kansas City, Missouri. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28886 **S. D. Scott**, P.O. Box 2914, Greenville, Mississippi. General. Rev. Ray A. Jacob.
- 28887 **Floyd N. Hanson**, 304 S. Beauchamp, Greenville, Mississippi. U. S. Coins. Rev. Ray A. Jacob.
- 28888 **James L. Harrell**, Box 3074, Greenville, Mississippi. General. Rev. Ray A. Jacob.
- 28889 **Joseph J. Peltier**, 3525 Hickory Grove Ave., Racine, Wisconsin. U. S. Coins. B. C. Sayers, Jr.
- 28890 **Elmer Holstien, Sr.**, 3800 Ave. B, Beaumont, Texas. General. James E. Brown.
- 28891 **Henry Biefeldt**, 411 North Central, Stockton, California. U. S. Coins. Bradford Gott, Norman F. Pruitt.
- 28892 **Richard E. Thompson**, 7309 Cedar Ave., Takoma Park, Maryland. U. S. Cents. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28893 **Col. William F. Ritter**, USAF (Ret.), 1015 S. 2nd Street, Apt. 2, Las Vegas, Nevada. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28894 **D. A. Galletly**, 7634 High Drive, Kansas City 15, Missouri. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28895 **Fred L. Adams**, 8702 Garden Grove Blvd., Garden Grove, California. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28896 **Aaron Belofsky**, 228 Amboy Street, Brooklyn 12, New York. Commemoratives. Toivo Johnson.
- 28897 **A. L. Hart, Jr.**, Box 1288, McAllen, Texas. U. S. Coins. McKee Caton.
- 28898 **Jonathan Rosenthal**, 1593 Ivydale Road, Cleveland 18, Ohio. General. Henry Polatsek, Mrs. Henry Engelman, Nathan Gold.
- 28899 **Samuel R. Pressman**, 23625 Shelburne Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio. U. S. General. Nathan Gold, Marjorie Gold, Ted Gold.
- 28900 **Mrs. Lorraine L. Davis**, R. R. 2, Edna, Kansas. Roman and Greek Coins. L. LaMar Davis, Marjorie Gold. Associate Member.
- 28901 **Thelma Hiltbrunner**, 6815 State Road, Parma 29, Ohio. General. Mrs. Henry Engelman, Marjorie Gold, Nathan Gold.
- 28902 **Ronald E. Scholz**, 30235 Robert Street, Wickliffe, Ohio. General. Nathan Gold, Marjorie Gold, Ted Gold.
- 28903 **Henry Engelman**, 14015 Superior Road, Cleveland 18, Ohio. General. Mrs. Henry Engelman, Ted Gold, Marjorie Gold. Associate Member.
- 28904 **Myron Engelman**, 14015 Superior Road, Cleveland 18, Ohio. General. Mrs. Henry Engelman, Ted Gold, Nathan Gold. Associate Member.
- 28905 **Mrs. Jack C. McKay**, 2192 Warren Road, Lakewood 7, Ohio. General. Jack McKay, Mrs. Henry Engelman, Nathan Gold. Associate Member.
- 28906 **Mrs. E. L. Raymond**, 10530 Lake Shore Blvd., Cleveland 8, Ohio. General. E. L. Raymond, Nathan Gold, Marjorie Gold. Associate Member.
- 28907 **Wilbur A. Hunter**, 2901 Virginia Ave., St. Louis, Missouri. General. Lewis M. Reagan.

- 28908 **John E. Lyberger**, 909 West 2nd Street, Coffeyville, Kansas. General. Floyd P. Hazelwood, Ben Mires, Ray R. Biswell.
- 28909 **Ike Smith**, Oakland Heights, R. R. 1, Bloomington, Illinois. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28910 **C. H. Denney**, 813 W. Jefferson, Dallas 8, Texas. Lincoln and Indian Cents. John Wiese, Ray Humble, R. C. Falls, R. L. Hampton.
- 28911 **Donald L. Farrell**, 203 Seneca Street, Chittanooga, New York. Cents, Silver Dollars. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28912 **Frances Gillette**, 5121 Fairglen Lane, Chevy Chase 15, Maryland. American Silver and Copper Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28913 **Richard L. Freund**, 90 Gerard Ave. West, Malverne, N. Y. British Silver and Copper Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28914 **Dr. Wesley J. Ketz**, 377 E. Main, Batesville, Arkansas. Copper Coins and Proof Sets. M. H. Rothert.
- 28915 **Dea A. Dietterick**, P. O. Box 2391, New Orleans 16, Louisiana. U. S. Coins. Mary S. Dietterick.
- 28916 **William Clayton Upham**, 3900 13th Street South, Arlington 4, Virginia. U. S. Coins. Elliott H. Glunt.
- 28917 **Nelson B. Cooper**, 34 Holyrood Manor, Oakland 11, California. General. Leo A. Young.
- 28918 **George V. Tomlinson**, 412 East North Street, Morrison, Illinois. Nickels, Dimes, Helen E. Haines, G. A. MacLennan.
- 28919 **East Texas Coin Club**, H. R. Bieciuk, Secy., Box 1235, Kilgore, Texas. H. G. Corbin, Henry K. Bieciuk.
- 28920 **Vera Cuseo**, East State Street, Westport, Connecticut. American Coins. Louis Engel, Joseph Coscia, Jr.
- 28921 **Edward Grad**, R. R. 4, Box 2725, Miami 56, Florida. U. S. Coins. James Fiorillo.
- 28922 **Fred F. Paradise**, 6229 Ferry Dr., N.E., Atlanta 5, Ga. General. B. S. Foust.
- 28923 **John H. Cooper**, 1928 Verna Lane, Boise, Idaho. General. E. W. Yeomans, L. F. Watson, Gale C. Farley.
- 28924 **Herman Fenig**, 2324 Ave., S., Brooklyn 29, New York. U. S. Coins and Currency. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28925 **Gilbert H. Altherr**, 665 Dell Ridge Drive, Dayton 2, Ohio. General. Mrs. Roslyn R. Vendt.
- 28926 **Edgar G. Runkel**, Box 950, Havre, Montana. Dollars. W. C. Lange, Howard S. Smith.
- 28927 **Edward Yarmolyk**, 4748 Vista Street, Philadelphia 36, Pennsylvania. U. S. Coins. A. H. Leatherman.
- 28928 **Jerry A. Dishinger**, 1023 Raspberry Street, Erie, Pennsylvania. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28929 **John G. Hahn**, 1116 Neel Road, Pampa, Texas. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28930 **Major Norman H. Cox**, P.O. Box 895, Dodge City, Kansas. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28931 **Alvin V. Roberts**, 68 Popham Road, Scarsdale, New York. Early U.S. Coins. Elmer B. Scott.
- 28932 **Dr. Donald E. McBride**, 1905 Tewksbury Road, Columbus 21, Ohio. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28933 **Arthur H. Fairchild**, 1104 West Dickens Ave., Chicago 14, Illinois. U. S. Coins. Leonard F. Sitzler.
- 28934 **William D. Hart**, 181 N. Poli, Ojai, California. Indian and Lincoln Cents. Richard E. McKnight.
- 28935 **Dr. Richard S. Russell**, 2229 Hollister Terrace, Glendale 6, California. General. Kenneth Lee, Grace Brainard.
- 28936 **Dr. Thomas D. Watson**, 2071 Brentwood Drive, Houston 19, Texas. General. U. S. Coins. G. D. Beard.
- 28937 **Frederick J. Petley**, 14318 Lauder Ave., Detroit 27, Michigan. General. Francis Sturr.
- 28938 **Verly Woods**, 18027 Hatton Street, Reseda, California. General. Harold F. Donald, Paul Weiger, Karl M. Brainard.
- 28939 **Paul D. Watters**, 34th Engr. Co. (BP) 29th Engr. B. N. (B.T.) APO 500, San Francisco, California. U. S. Coins. Burton H. Saxton.
- 28940 **Liberty Bell Coin Club**, Joseph Weintraub, Secy., 1941 Devereaux Street, Philadelphia 49, Pennsylvania. Max Newman.
- 28941 **John S. Hill**, Alexander Hotel, Temple, Texas, General. L. Loyd Edmonds, K. K. Tidwell.
- 28942 **J. H. Wofford, Jr.**, P. O. Box 17, Atco, Georgia. U. S. Coins, Bills and Confederate Bills. B. C. Sayers, Jr.
- 28943 **Dr. J. R. Luten, Jr.**, 917 W. Second Street, Little Rock, Arkansas. Proofs and Unc. Sets. C. G. Ball, M. H. Rothert.
- 28944 **Elmer R. Brittain**, R. R. 1, Miami, Oklahoma. Cents. W. M. Bradley.
- 28945 **H. L. Huss**, 1612 Wabash Ave., Box 228, Mattoon, Illinois. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28946 **Antonio Francisco Mucciolo**, Rua Franca Pinto, 176, Sao Paulo, Brazil, South America. General. Moacyr Tavares de Paiva.
- 28947 **Paul Horvat**, 2445 W. 237 Street, Torrance, California. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28948 **James R. Crocker**, 708 "H" Street, Chula Vista, California. General. Bruce L. Wallace.
- 28949 **Philip S. Vangeli**, 15 Glenn Street, Cortland, New York, General. P. L. Vangeli.
- 28950 **James H. Collins, Jr.**, 119 Parklane Ave., Huntsville, Alabama. U. S. Coins. James H. Collins, Sr., Russell Collins.
- 28951 **Ted M. Grabow**, 7515 N. Oriole Ave., Chicago 31, Illinois. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 28952 **Ronald A. MacLean**, 22 Highland Street, Auburn, Massachusetts. General. Ralph Goldstone.

- 28953 **Joseph Starha, Jr.**, 2247 W. 71st Street, Chicago 36, Illinois. Commemoratives. Theodore F. Pokorney.
 28954 **Norman L. Going**, 911 Pine Street, Stillwater, Oklahoma. U. S. Coins. Mr. and Mrs. P. C. McGilliard.
 28955 **George M. Trobaugh**, Box 382, Morristown, Tennessee. Mercury Dimes. L. Edgar Bible.
 28956 **Bertram M. Cohen**, 47 Posco Ave., Leominster, Massachusetts. General. Jerome L. Cohen.
 28957 **Dwight P. Teed**, Box 2077, Hobbs, New Mexico. General. Fred W. Boyd, H. D. Schenck, Dr. W. L. Minton.
 28958 **Raymond Rockholt**, P.O. Box 1502, Hobbs, New Mexico. U. S. Coins. Fred W. Boyd.
 28959 **R. E. Crisp**, 4700 W. Parker, Chicago 39, Illinois. General. B. C. Sayers, Jr.
 28960 **Gene L. Lukowski**, 6013 Klump Ave., North Hollywood, California. U. S. Coins. George A. Olsen.
 28961 **M. E. Lockwood**, 807 N. Edgemont Street, Hollywood 29, California. U. S. Coins. A. D. Woodmansee.
 28962 **Robert Louis Schumaker**, 3124 Aurora Street, El Paso, Texas. U. S. General and Mexico. Lewis M. Reagan.
 28963 **James H. Collie**, 120 C. Street, N. E., Apt. 208, Washington 2, D. C. U. S. General and Dollars of World. F. C. Schneider.
 28964 **David W. Laughlin**, 2823 Idaho Road, Camden 4, New Jersey. U. S. General. Alexander Kaptik, S. Solomon, Joseph W. MacMillan.
 28965 **Roy Zepf**, 2 Mechanic Street, Haddonfield, New Jersey. U. S. Coins. S. Solomon.
 28966 **Mrs. Earl T. Jackson, Jr.**, 423 Strawbridge Ave., Westmont 7, New Jersey. U. S. Coins. S. Solomon, I. Leslie Hess.
 28967 **Frank K. Tamney**, 2807 Garfield Ave., Camden 5, New Jersey. U. S. and Foreign Coins. S. Solomon.
 28968 **Joseph J. Kelley**, 222 Warren Street, Gloucester, New Jersey. U. S. General. Alexander Kaptik, S. Solomon, Joseph W. MacMillan.
 28969 **Arlan R. Kramer**, Shartlesville, Pennsylvania. U. S. Coins. J. A. Brownmiller.
 28970 **Jack Moss**, c/o B & B Loans, Logan, West Virginia, U. S. General. J. O. Townsend.
 28979 **David S. Alltucker**, 2179 54th Ave., Sacramento, California. U. S. Coins. L. P. Walker, Jr.

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- 18103 **Clarence W. Arthurs**, 320 Hone Ave., Oil City, Pa.
 19365 **Gorgas Bechtel**, 8205 Gladstone Road, Philadelphia 18, Pa.
 18339 **Douglas G. Boutall, Jr.**, 523 Schofield Bldg., Cleveland 15, Ohio.
 19652 **J. O'Hear Sanders, Jr.**, 507 Park Ave., North Charleston, S. C.
 5702 **Samuel F. Rosenberg**, 2266 Springfield Ave., Union, N. J.
 11063 **Harold Schornstein**, 166 Oceanview Road, Lynbrook, N. Y.
 2398 **Gustav Polson**, 34 Hamilton Road, Waltham 54, Mass.

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- 17368 **Bernard D. Bosworth**, Leominster, Mass.
 8124 **George D. Parvin**, Cincinnati, Ohio
 10535 **S. E. Tucker**, Thomasville, N. C.

Reports of Club Meetings

SECRETARIES PLEASE NOTE: Reports should be made promptly. Copy must be received by the 4th of the month to insure insertion in the following month's issue. Sometimes a carbon copy of the minutes is sent in, and almost invariably a number of items of local concern only must be cancelled. The justification for publishing these accounts lies in the numismatic information – and encouragement – to be derived by collectors generally, regardless of location. On this basis we feel it advisable to revise and condense, and, incidentally, the by-product of this course is conservation of valuable space. All copy should be typewritten, double-spaced, and written on one side of the paper only. Please condense your reports and write them so they conform to the style of those printed below. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

AKRON COIN CLUB – 232nd meeting, Portage Hotel, April 15, auction, 112 present, Pres. D. A. Bashline presided. Dr. Litman announced final plans for the displays that the club will sponsor for National Coin Week.

Dale Tener, a student at Kent State University, presented the club with a painting entitled "Collecting Coins for Fun and Pleasure." This very interesting painting will be a part of the club's display celebrating National Coin Week.

C. D. Clark, president of Penn-Ohio,

congratulated the club for the displays at the Spring convention of that organization. Dr. Litman won best in show with his display of mint errors.

It was agreed to have junior members of the club exhibit their collections at the May meeting.

C. D. Clark gave a very interesting talk on his display of Biblical and Roman coins.

— C. W. DEVORE
Secretary

ATLANTA COIN CLUB - 461st meeting May 14, Bank of Georgia Community Room, Mr. Dantone presiding, 33 present; refreshments.

Exhibits: \$1.00 educational note; complete type set fractional currency - except two pieces; set U. S. coins 1857 to present, uncirculated and proofs.

Report was made on the six very nice displays made in Atlanta during National Coin Week.

Jackson Bennett of Athens reported on exhibit made by him at Capps Jewelry Store of a complete set of Dahlonaga gold, which is very rare, also coins held by Farouk. He made two speeches and received good radio and newspaper publicity.

There was a general discussion about the possibility of inviting the A.N.A. Convention to come to Atlanta in 1961, which is the 100th anniversary of the start of the War Between the States. Atlanta is the logical Southern City for convention headquarters.

George Todd was appointed as Club Representative to the A.N.A.

- MRS. EDWIN HARRISON
Secretary-Treasurer

BAY CITIES COIN CLUB - 153rd meeting, Douglas Aircraft recreation hall May 23rd; 40 present; Pres. Clyde Grimm presided; auction. Thelma Case gave an interesting talk on "Money Is the Craziest Thing" on the history of barter with salt, nails, tobacco, shells, etc., to present monies.

Shown were Central American silver coin sets, early Chinese paper, a set of Carson City mint trade dollars, and 1773 Virginia half pennies.

- AL MOORE
Secretary

BEAUMONT COIN CLUB - 39th meeting, Westminster Presbyterian Church, May 16th, 13 present. Slides from the American Numismatic Association on 25c, 50c and \$1.00 were shown and coins of the same were on display. Large size currency and fractional pieces were also displayed.

The meeting room of the church will be our permanent place of meeting in the future.

- ROLLIN McMILLAN
Secretary

BERGEN COUNTY COIN CLUB - 35th meeting called to order by Vice President Michael Zingale, at River Edge Firehouse No. 2 April 17, 38 present. Our total membership is now 70.

Plans were made for local coin exhibits during National Coin Week.

Exhibits:

William T. Anton: Collection of New Jersey \$5.00 and \$10.00 national bank note series of 1902-1908, Hackensack, Passaic, Garfield, Lodi, Clifton, Bogota, Atlantic City, Jersey City, Hillsdale, North Bergen, Bloomsburg, Hackensack, Newark, Camden and Morristown.

Saul Bellus: New Rochelle book, "One Fatt Calfe"; New Rochelle half dollar and silver medal presented each member of the Westchester County Coin Club by the New Rochelle committee.

E. Black: Collection of U. S. half cents and large cents, 2 pence cartwheel 1797, 1 large cent 1839 over 36.

Arthur B. Bloch: U. S. half cents 1800, 1805, 1828, 1832 and 1857, pattern half dollar, shooting medal Berlin 1890.

Ben Brown: U. S. cent 1839.

Henry Bobrowski: Various foreign.

Walter Fusser: Collection Lincoln cents.

Frederic Gombash: 1924 U. S. \$20.00 gold.

Richard Hasselbusch: One half cent 1811, 1953-D cent struck on silver planchet, 1918 over 17 Buffalo nickel.

Merrill S. Kaplan: Three legged Buffalo nickel.

Chas. L. Ragot: Collection tokens and medals commemorating historical events and explorations of American territory.

Tom Wass: Uncut sheet broken bank notes of Vermont.

John Zamgochian: Specimens of Chinese knife money.

M. Zingale: 1902 \$20.00 national bank note of Passaic, N. J.; 1865 \$1.00 national bank note of Somerville, N. J.

Carolina Zingale: Crown size German silver comm.

- HELEN ZINGALE
Recording Secretary

BERGEN COUNTY COIN CLUB - 36th meeting called to order by Pres. Anton Mayer, River Edge Firehouse No. 2, May 15, 74 present. Because this was the third anniversary of the founding of our club refreshments were served. Guests were present from the New York, Brooklyn, Bronx and New Jersey numismatic clubs.

Exhibits:

William T. Anton: \$100.00 silver certificate ser. 1880; \$10.00 compound int. note; \$1.00 silver certificate ser. 1928E; \$20.00 five percent interest note; \$50.00 coin note series of 1891; \$50.00 legal tender note ser. 1869; \$100.00 nat. bank note ser. 1863; \$100.00 legal tender note ser. 1862; \$50.00 compound int. note; \$10.00 4% int. refunding certificate; \$50.00 note coupon series 1864; \$10.00 first national gold bank of Petaluma, Calif.

Anton Bardagly: 1832 50 cents unc.

Saul Bellus: 1950 set 20-10-5 centavos of Argentina comm. the centennial of the death of Gen. San Martin.

Ben Brown: 1908-S Indian cent.

A. R. Feldman: National currency notes of Wells Fargo, Nevada; National Bank of San Francisco.

R. Gallo: 1812, 1813 and 1814 U. S. cents.

R. Hasselbusch: Two slave tokens 1838.

A. Mashare: 1936 U. S. proof set.

David Matas: 1853 to 1877 U. S. quarters.

Anton Mayer: Obsolete notes of N. J. George E. Meyer: Crowns of Japan, Latvia, Mexico, Morocco and Luxemburg.

J. M. Owens: Six Vatican coins.

Leon S. Rosenblum: 1956-D unc. cent 60% off center.

Tom Wass: 1880 proof set.

John Zamgochian: Several hundred medals before 1850, Napoleonic era and German states.

M. Zingale: \$5.00 nat. curr., Bank of America, Paterson, N. J.

A. Cammarata: Biekenstaffs New England almanac pub. 1777 including conversion table for gold and silver.

- HELEN ZINGALE
Secretary

BIRMINGHAM COIN CLUB - 148th meeting May 20, White Dairy Auditorium. Pres. Halsey Townes presided, 39 present.

Mr. Hudson spoke on "Silver Dollars of the World." He gave an interesting and informative talk.

O. B. Hudson exhibited Canada dollars, complete set; South Africa 5 shilling pieces; Maria Theresa thaler; uncirculated restrike of the first dollar size coin 1486; 112 different dollars of the world.

- PURNIE MOORE
Secretary

BRONX COIN CLUB - 284th meeting April 24, Concourse Plaza Hotel. Pres. Saul Bellus presided over a gathering of 17 members and 2 guests.

Edward Janis spoke on his trip to Miami Beach and his visit to the Miami Coin Club, and of meeting Otto Sghia, the founder of our club. Vernon Brown then spoke on his trip to Hawaii where he also met numismatists of the newly formed Hawaii Coin Club. The secretary announced that Fred Knobloch was ill following an operation.

Topics for the May meeting: U. S. \$3 and \$4 gold pieces, Canadian 5 cents, U. S. notes of the second charter period, coins of Australia.

Exhibits.

W. T. Anton: Hackensack National Bank note \$10 series of 1902, the Lodi National Bank note \$10 series of 1902-08 and \$20 error Federal Reserve note series of 1950A.

R. T. Beldegreen: 1957 proof set, 1839 Booby Head cent and quarter eagles of 1908 and 1925.

S. Bellus: Three 1936 commemorative coins of the Philippines.

A. R. Feldman: \$5 National currency of second charter.

R. Gallo: Cents from 1837 to 57.

E. Janis: Four cents of 1837.

E. Koreny: 16 cents from 1837 to 57.

M. F. Kortjohn: 31 coins of Charles I, Commonwealth, Cromwell and Charles II from half pence to half penny.

C. P. Knoth: Cents 1937 NA 5 NA 8.

F. B. Montanaro: Coin scale of the 1700s.

J. Wagner: Two medals of Canada.

- SAUL BELLUS
President

BRONX COIN CLUB - 285th meeting, May 22, Concourse Plaza Hotel, 17 present, Pres. Saul Bellus presided.

John Van der Meer spoke on his acquisition of a hoard of 40 Bronx Coin Club 50th meeting tokens. Martin Kortjohn then told the story which concerned a mysterious disappearance of some of these tokens from his home when he resided in the Bronx.

Mr. Kortjohn also gave an amusing talk on rarities and coins of other countries which coincide with the rarity dates and denominations.

Exhibits:

R. T. Beldegreen: 20 francs of Monaco, Charles III 1879.

S. Bellus: Three commemoratives of Italy 1911, five of Australia and three of Argentina 1950.

A. R. Feldman: Specimen cards of engravers of bank notes.

G. Kennedy: 1795 silver dollar, 1907 Saint-Gaudens, coins of Australia and Canadian 5 cents silver.

R. Picker: 1785 Vermont Ryder 3, 1788 Ryder 16, 1787 Mass. cent Ryder 2G, 1788 half cent Ryder 1B, 1787 N. Y. Nova Eborac, 1786 N. J. Maris 24P, 1723 Woods half cent, 1723 Rosa Americana, 1793 U. S. half cent G1 and cent of 1793 S9.

J. Wagner: Belgium - Officers, Royal Lion, Knight, African Star, Knight, Royal Lion - three medals to the above orders.

- RICHARD PICKER
Act. Recording Secretary

BROOKLYN COIN CLUB - 287th meeting May 1st, Hotel Granada, 31 present, Pres. Thomas Wass III presided.

Exhibits:

H. S. Bernstein: 1787 Fugio cent, 1787 New Jersey, 1898-S quarter.

Jack Feierstein: Seated liberty quarters, 1853 with arrows 1876, 1876 C.C. and 1891.

Harvey A. Friedman: Canadian mint set (1957).

Michael Granis: Three different denominations of tin hat money of Malaya.

Richard Hasselbusch: Pine Tree shilling, Crosby 4, in very fine condition, two 16-D dimes, very good.

Robert Ittelson: Proof quarters, 1876-1915.

M. L. Kaplan: Fifty dollar legal tender note 1880 and \$10 freak note, 1652 Pine Tree three pence.

Richard J. Layman: Coronation proof set (1953), 1956-P Lincoln cent with the "IB" missing in LIBERTY.

Arthur Leeds: Canadian large cents, 1858-1920 unc. to V.F. and Canadian mint set (1957) unc.

V. Melnechuck: U.S.S.R. (Soviet) half rouble 1925 unc. and U. S. Fugio cent, (1787).

Vincent Nicoletti: 1957 Canada mint set.

Philip Ribner: U. S. silver dollar, Bo-lender 3, rarity 5 (15 star rev.) 1799/8 Br. unc. rare.

Phillip Rosenbaum: Pillar dollar 8 reales, Isabella quarter, Lafayette dollar and counterfeit dollar 1879.

Harold Schornstein: Three U. S. notes (famous educational series) \$1, \$2 and \$5 notes.

Tony Sebow: \$10 and \$20 gold certificates, crisp unc. (small size notes) and \$10 Fed. Res. note error.

Tom Settle: One album of large and small currency (each).

Oscar Susskind: U. S. trade dollar with a secret compartment in it.

Herbert Tobias: Israeli set, Queen Elizabeth set and South African set with two gold coins.

Emil Voigt: 1956 Guernsey proof set and \$10 Fed. Res. note (thin paper documented, unusual).

Bill Wild: Colonial series including Pine and Oak Tree shillings (1652), colonial coin of Maryland 1659.

Boris Wishy: Three medals from the Cardinal Spellman collection.

- PHILIP RIBNER
Recording Secretary

BUFFALO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

- 30th anniversary banquet May 18, Sheraton Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.; 41 present. Mr. and Mrs. Favro from Toronto, Canada, Mr. Bauer and son and Mr. and Mrs. Pittman from Rochester N. Y., Tom Kane, \$64,000 quiz program winner, from Lockport, N. Y., attended. Auction.

Messrs. Bauer, Lloyd and Taylor charter members of the club, gave interesting highlights of the forming of the Buffalo Numismatic Association.

Pres. Murdock presided at the banquet. Our guest speaker, Tom Kane, gave a very enlightening report of the \$64,000 program.

Movies of our July picnic were shown by Mr. Ford.

Jesse Taylor won first place for his display of Biblical coins; Gaston Di Bello, second place for his Canadian display; Robert Lloyd placed third for his Great Eastern tokens.

- GERALD E. OWENS, SR.

CAMDEN COUNTY COIN CLUB - 38th meeting, Walt Whitman Hotel, Camden, N. J., May 27, 25 attended.

J. W. MacMillan presented another in an interesting series of coin knowledge quizzes.

Exhibits were by J. E. Eiselein, K. F. Yeager, and W. Flick. Winner Yeager with a presentation of gold types.

— J. E. EISELEIN
Secretary

CHESHIRE COUNTY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY — April 16 meeting, Pres. Samuel Jillette presided, 27 present. Guy Burrill, chemistry teacher at Keene High School, gave a talk on "The Metallurgy of Coins and Methods Used to Clean Coins." He exhibited coins made from more than fifteen different metals. An open discussion on cleaning coins followed.

— MRS. WILLIAM MILLS
Secretary

CHESHIRE COUNTY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY — Pres. Samuel Jillette conducted the meeting; 24 present. Motion was carried that our club endorse the Boston Club's invitation for A.N.A. to meet in Boston, Mass., in 1960.

Rudolph Heins reported on local displays exhibited during National Coin Week. Charles Nims and Kenneth Bressett reported they attended the Empire State Convention in New York.

Kenneth Bressett introduced one of our guests, Mrs. Dorothy Paschel, of New York City. Mrs. Paschel is associated with Dr. Sheldon who is writing a book on early cents. Mrs. Paschel displayed several different specimens from her collection of early U. S. large cents and added her own trade secrets to our discussion of the "cleaning of coins" which was the theme for the program at the meeting.

Pres. Jillette spoke on his experiences as a dealer regarding the cleaning of coins, especially of copper and bronze. He dislikes the shining coins and recommends the use of mineral oil and cotton swabs, if used carefully and expertly. We were warned against the use of acids in cleaning coins. He said that the condition of the coin determines how much should be done to it. His talk was very informative and of much help to all members, both old and new.

Exhibits included: A very fine double-struck 1955 Lincoln cent found in circulation by Mrs. William Mills; several very fine early U. S. large cents by Mrs. Dorothy Paschel; N.E.N.A. medals to date by Earl Tuttle; gold coins by Charles Nims; two rare \$20.00 gold pieces, St. Gaudens high relief, 1907, and territorial piece, 1853 by Kenneth Bressett; set of large cents by Samuel Jillette.

— MRS. WILLIAM MILLS
Secretary

CINCINNATI NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION — April 12th meeting, Sinton Hotel, Vice Pres. Marcus Brown presiding, 13 present.

Though conventions curtailed attendance a very interesting and informative panel discussion on the large U. S. cents was enjoyed. Excellent examples of all major types of our "large coppers" added much to supply visual answers to the many questions about this extensively collected series.

Exhibits:
G. Duvall: Types of U. S. large cents in national page (some beautiful examples in superb condition).

M. Fessenden: A series of 49 different dates of U. S. large cents in individual holders mounted on a green foil background (most E.F. and unc.).

J. Marks: Crisp \$1.00 Educational note (Friedberg 225).

H. Lewetch: U. S. note crisp \$1.00 denomination, showing separation of obverse and reverse.

W. Lyon: Athenian tetradrachm.

E. McBrayer: Coin of ancient Greece with the design of a boy on a dolphin (a movie, "Boy on a Dolphin," is to be shown in Cincinnati soon).

The Cincinnati Numismatic Association sustained the loss of one of its most prominent and ardent members on April 21st, Easter Sunday. George D. Parvin, never lacking when called upon to undertake any duty which would benefit the furtherance of a progressive and dignified C.N.A., relinquished his earthly life on the day of Resurrection. George was life member No. 10 in our club and was also a member of the A.N.A., Cedar City and Hamilton associations. His traveling to Lebanon and Hamilton to show the A.N.A. slides was just one demonstration of his interest in, and his love for, coin collecting. He was also interested in philately. A fitting tribute will be paid his memory at the May 10th meeting.

— MARVIN S. FESSENDEN
Secretary

CINCINNATI NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION — May 10th meeting, Sinton Hotel, Pres. Sol Kaplan presiding, 20 present.

The panel discussion on silver dollars was instrumental in bringing out some impressive displays of our "iron men." The many questions during these sessions prompt a realization that collectors are interested in the coins they acquire. It is my opinion that even the "experts" gain some knowledge which is new to them.

Exhibits:

Dr. R. Howard: 144 silver dollars from 1795 to 1935 mounted between two plastic discs about 30 inches in diameter. The earliest dates in the center progressed, in concentric circles, to the periphery.

J. Marks: 1870 U. S. silver dollar.

G. Duvall: 1800 U. S. silver dollar.

H. Lewetch: Book on the U. S. Mint by Evans.

M. Fessenden: 1758 Lima Mint pillar dollar, E.F. (ancestor of our present silver dollar).

M. Brown: Gold plated replica of a Confederate half dollar with the great seal of the Confederacy on the obverse and two replicas of the Confederate cent in copper and white metal.

L. Tosky: Confederate bill.

C. Schmerber: 1801 U. S. \$10.00 gold piece.

A. Stever: 1957 U. S. proof sets.

E. McBrayer: Four Byzantine gold pieces.

T. Rogers: 1897 James J. Corbett - Fitzsimmons championship medal.

W. Broker: Dutch 2½ gulden.

F. Ahlroth: Sestertius of Julius Caesar.

— MARVIN S. FESSENDEN
Secretary

CLEVELAND COIN CLUB — 207th meeting April 3, Carter Hotel; auction. Pres. Marjorie Gold welcomed 69 members and guests.

Exhibits:

Laura Caddy: Coins of Biblical times. Myron Sobotta: 1957 commemorative coins of Mexico.

Joe Lukas: Railroad motifs: \$100.00 note engine with straight steam, Mexican five peso railroad dollar, Brazil engine.

Matt Gazzo: Ten, five and one peso commemorating the one hundredth anniversary of the Mexican Constitution.

James Kirkwood: Complete commemorative United States type set.

Dr. Y. A. Sargis: Ancient coins of Biblical times.

We were indeed fortunate to have Dr. Y. A. Sargis as our speaker for the evening. In tune with the Easter Season his subject was entitled the "Holy Trinity" which lasted in Egypt for 3000 years and in Rome for 1000 years. It was a very unusual talk about coins used in Biblical times, their design, purpose and historical background.

— THELMA HILTBRUNNER
Secretary

CLEVELAND COIN CLUB — 208th meeting May first, Carter Hotel, auction, 62 present, Pres. Marjorie Gold presiding. Exhibits:

Matt Gazso: German proof coins Hindenberg, Swastika and eagle on reverse. Perfect workmanship.

Jack McKay: Three pattern coins 1870 25 cents, 1870 50 cents, and a 1869 three cent piece.

James Kirkwood: Porto Rican coins and bills.

Joe Lukas: Far East display with coins from China, Japan, Tibet, Burma, Korea, Afghanistan and the world's smallest freak, from India.

Thelma Hiltbrunner: Danish display with coins.

Dr. Y. A. Sargis: Amber with insect imbedded, barter money in Egypt 5000 years ago, Arabian, rising sun above the sea, 700 years old. Shell money from the Caroline Islands. Turkman 1184-1200, Khonus I Roman, unusual bronze coiled four times. Bactrian.

A most unusual talk was given by Sue Rachel about coins from the Orient followed by some very rare displays.

— THELMA HILTBRUNNER
Secretary

COIN CLUB OF RHODE ISLAND — An organizational meeting was held at the Providence Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel April 26th, 30 present.

Two new applications received their first reading at this meeting. Action on these will be in May. One was from the youngest applicant ever to file. This application was for Raymond F. Page, Jr. filed by his father. The applicant was one week old at the time the application was made.

The president, Dr. Constable, took up the business of receiving the state charter which seven of our members had secured in February. Members present signed the new charter members list and the club was properly incorporated.

Mr. Tuttle of Worcester, Mass. then brought up the matter of the forthcoming election of officers of the A.N.A. This matter received full discussion.

Exhibits:

Mr. Grant: Macerated paper money made into: hat, Lincoln bust, Washington Monument medal, Washington portrait bust.

Mr. Chandler: 1800 \$10 gold, 1804 \$5 gold, 1815 half dollar, 1856 cent, 1895 proof silver dollar, 1879 pattern dollar, complete set of commemorative gold dollars.

— DONALD S. WRATHALL
Secretary

COIN CLUB OF RHODE ISLAND — Meeting at the Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel, Providence, R. I., May 31st, 42 present. Two were unanimously elected to membership. One, Raymond F. Page, Jr. was the youngest person ever to be elected to

the Club. He was six weeks old at his election. This sets the record for the club and perhaps the Nation.

The nomination committee made its report and presented the slate it has picked for the coming year 1957-58. It was as follows: Raymond F. Page for president, Donald S. Wrathall for vice president, Samuel F. Klibanoff for treasurer, Edward S. Mally for secretary, Dr. Francis Constable for librarian-custodian, Fred Bushnell for board-member-at-large.

— DONALD S. WRATHALL
Secretary

COLLECTOR'S CLUB OF BOSTON — 104th, eleventh anniversary meeting April 9th, Sheraton Plaza Hotel, 46 present.

At our pre-meeting get together meeting in the Town Room of the Hotel we had 16 at the dinner table. This gives members and guests a chance to meet the guest speaker and get acquainted with other members.

Maurice M. Gould, A.N.A. life member, gave a short history of the club since its inception, and introduced some of the past presidents. He then introduced our guest speaker, Walter H. Breen, who has written many articles for *The Numismatist* and is known as a national authority on numismatics. His subject was "Early Colonial Coins" heretofore unpublished. After his talk there was a question and answer period, which was enjoyed by all.

Then came the big birthday cake and social hour.

If you live in the Greater Boston area, and do not belong to any coin club, why not visit or join the fastest growing coin club in Greater Boston. For full particulars write to Grace D. Lincoln, secretary, 41 Aquavia Rd., Medford 55, Mass.

— GRACE D. LINCOLN
Secretary

COLLECTOR'S CLUB OF BOSTON — 105th meeting May 14, Sheraton Plaza Hotel, Boston, 31 present, auction.

Motion made that we as a club write to the Secretary of the A.N.A. to the effect, that we will cooperate with the Boston Numismatic Society for the annual A.N.A. convention to be held in Boston in 1960. Many beautiful displays adorned the exhibit table.

James F. Clapp, president of N.E.N.A. and Earl V. Tuttle gave some highlights on the N.E.N.A. convention to be held in Boston in October. Maurice Gould, Copley Coin Co., then introduced the guest speaker, Kenneth Bressett, who came well prepared, not only with slides, but he had the coins with him. His talk, very interesting and educational, was "Historical Coins of the World." A question and answer period followed.

— GRACE D. LINCOLN
Secretary

DAYTON COIN CLUB — 202nd meeting May 2, Miami Hotel, Dayton, Ohio; 18 members and one guest, Pres. H. C. Banner presided. Slides "Coins of Colonial America" were shown.

Proof sets for 1957 were distributed to members ordering through the club. This is done annually with a small service charge going to the club revenue.

Reports on St. Louis and Penn-Ohio meetings were made by Mr. Banner.

Exhibits:

Marshall Miller: 10 pillar dollars V.F. to unc.

H. C. Banner: 36 silver Roman and Egyptian coins from 87 A.D. to 400 A.D.
— IAN HARDCASTLE
Secretary

EAST BAY COIN CLUB — Danish Hall, April 12. A highlight of the ninth anniversary meeting was the presentation by Past President Gilbert D. Eaton to Edward Fogler a "Member of the Year" award plaque for having done most for the East Bay Coin Club in 1956. Ed humbly accepted the token of appreciation with: "It's not what you get out of the club but what you put into it that is important."

An excellent program was presented by the Oakland Boys Clubs. The club donated part of last year's Coinval proceeds to the club to send some boys to summer camp.

Exhibits:

Roy Hill: Coins of the Ptolemy reigns in Egypt; coin of Miletus, 550 B.C.

George Hodges: 1871-CC dollar, the rarest date of the Carson City dollar, only 1376 minted.

Don Thrall: Club collection exhibited: Moritz Wormser medal, pres. A.N.A. 1924, \$1.00 Federal Reserve note, San Francisco series 1918; various insignia for the club when it was newly formed.

— MRS. K. W. SLOAN
Recording Secretary

EAST BAY COIN CLUB — Pres. Don T. Thrall presided at Danish Hall, Oakland, Calif., May 10, 93 present.

"Monty" Montague spoke on the Carson City Mint. "Monty" delighted the audience with his story of embezzlement, false assays, and "monkeyshines" as perpetrated by certain employees of that mint. Their subsequent conviction and imprisonment of the thieves was related.

Exhibits:

Clifford H. Bloom: Serbia, complete set of gold coins.

A. D. Craig: Photos of Japanese gold for publication in May *Far East Numismatic Digest*.

Sidney Haas: Proof set, 1932, Southern Rhodesia; also 1935 New Zealand including the rare Waitangi crown for the 95th anniversary of Treaty 1840.

Roy Hill: Carson City mint pictures. (Roy called attention to the "phonograph record" that was broken at the C.S.N.A. convention in Vallejo, Calif. He displayed this record.)

Victor Madden: Complete set of uncirculated Buffalo nickels.

Oleg A. Maslenikov: Algerian silver piece of 1823.

John E. Ohls: Two Bavarian commemorative talers, 1833 and 1837.

E. A. Parker: Carson City dollars, 1870, 1871, 1872 and 1873; Carson City gold \$20 uncirculated 1875.

Charles N. Peters: George Clinton cent, 1787. Bust of Lincoln made of \$5,000 of macerated U. S. banknotes. *Handbook of Currency and Wealth* by George B. Waldron, 1896.

Don T. Thrall: San Francisco and Denver mints' money bags; 1861 Harper's on Philadelphia mint.

Leo A. Young: Panama Pacific set with both \$50 gold in copper frame.

Charles R. Bigelow: Carson City Morgan dollars.

— MRS. K. W. SLOAN
Recording Secretary

EAST LOS ANGELES COIN CLUB — This is a story of accomplishment. Last

fall a mere handful of East Los Angeles people, each with a common interest — coin collecting — organized the East Los Angeles Coin Club. Those present delegated themselves to publicize the possibilities of the club. With each succeeding meeting additional new members and guests attend. Good speakers, bourse tables, auctions, sociability and refreshments maintained the interest and the club continued to grow. Tenth meeting May 20th, 78 present, Hy Spitz presided.

It was announced Harry Davidson had been elected president of the California State Numismatic Association. Wishart Macfarren spoke extemporaneously on "What's Happening to the Lincoln Cents." He is one of the best informed and most interesting speakers ever to talk at our club. Mr. Macfarren highlighted Lincoln, the great emancipator, and told how people started saving Lincoln cents in 1909, not for the purpose coin collectors save them now, but because of their affection for Lincoln. Mr. Macfarren explained what were called the "depression" coins during 1931, 1932 and 1933. He advised how to clean the cents carefully, using Ivory soap, rinsing and blotting dry, never rubbing them, and impregnating a soft flannel cloth with vaseline and wiping the coins to keep them in good condition. Prior to 1953, Mr. Macfarren had looked over one-half million cents and has completed several fine matched sets. Preserving coins is a part of our American history.

We are proud of our club and predict a very bright future. Address all club mail to 6106 Southside Drive, Los Angeles 22.

— CAROLYN OLSON
Secretary

EL PASO COIN CLUB — April 9, fifth meeting, Reddy Room of the El Paso Electric Co., Pres. G. A. Whittle presiding, 27 present.

The program consisted of a question and answer period with everyone participating. Mrs. Mabel Poer presented the club with a book for members to list currency and coins for sale or trade.

On exhibit was a collection of Indian Head cents owned by W. E. DeLeon.

— KATHRYN DAVENPORT
Secretary

EL PASO COIN CLUB — May 14, sixth meeting, El Paso Electric Co., Vice Pres. Mabel Poer presiding, 43 present; auction.

In connection with National Coin Week there were 12 exhibits with each person telling some interesting points concerning his exhibit.

First prize of a \$2.50 gold piece went to James D. Wafer for his exhibit of early American currency, complete set of cents and various other things. Second prize of a 1920 Pilgrim commemorative was won by Walter E. Woelper for his display of commemoratives. Third prize of a Stone Mountain commemorative was given to Bill Dolch for a display of a piece of copper cross money called "Lunkana" used by the Baluba tribe in Africa.

Bill Dolch and wife, Esther, were appointed to take charge of the auctions for the remainder of the year.

— KATHRYN DAVENPORT
Secretary

EVANSVILLE COIN CLUB — Third meeting in the Evansville Museum, Pres. Robert Ware presided.

Mr. Murray presented and explained a set of color slides on U. S. fractional currency. This unusual United States paper money was issued for a short period during and following the Civil War.

A very interesting report on the Central States Numismatic Society convention was given by Dr. Chas. Leich. Dr. Leich reviewed some of the outstanding exhibits and mentioned that a three dollar gold piece was sold for approximately five thousand dollars, an 1856 penny for over five hundred dollars. There were some of the rarest coins in existence on display such as the gold piece carried by George Washington.

Mrs. Walter Byers, secretary, advised that an Indiana State Numismatic Society was in the process of being formed and a discussion was held relative to an Evansville association with this new body.

This newly formed club has some 50 members and meets at the museum the fourth Sunday of each month at 2:00 p.m. R. Malcolm Koch, a member of the Board of Directors of both the club and the museum, expressed the thanks and appreciation of the museum for the club's donation of half of the proceeds from the monthly auction.

— MRS. WALTER BYERS
Secretary

EVANSVILLE COIN CLUB—This is a new club which was started with four members six months ago and has grown to 50 members. A lecture by A. Romerhaus, local professional coin collector, was given on "The Care and Grading of Coins," followed by an auction of general coins (Coins sold well over Red Book prices). The club was accepted by the A.N.A., effective May 1, 1957.

Officers are Robert Ware, president, R. R. McDonald, vice president, Ralph Conners, treasurer and Mrs. Walter Byers, secretary.

— RALPH D. LEE
Publicity Chairman

FORT WORTH COIN CLUB—May 2nd meeting called to order by Pres. T. S. Edmunson; auction. Program consisted of informative talk by H. D. Lawrence, Dallas coin dealer, relating many of his experiences over 30 years dealing in coins. Sixty-seven were present.

— R. E. WALLACE
Reporter

GASTON COIN CLUB—12th meeting April 27, High School Library, Dallas, N. C., Pres. C. P. Register presiding, 31 present. Following officers were re-elected: C. P. Register, president; J. Curtis Wright, secretary-treasurer; Jesse O. Crane, auctioneer. We have 43 members to date. We will have a National Coin Week display.

— J. CURTIS WRIGHT
Secretary-Treasurer

GREAT BEND COIN CLUB—37th meeting, Parrish Hotel, May 9th, 18 present, Vice President Don Weltmer presiding. Because of Railway Express strike in Chicago, A.N.A. slide set No. 2 on commemorative halves did not arrive as scheduled for this meeting. Motions were made and carried for each member to answer roll call with a coin or group of coins for display; also that the club hold an auction open to the public in August. Bud Fuller was appointed chairman of this project.

— MIRIAM SCHERMULY
Secretary

GREAT BEND COIN CLUB—38th meeting, Parrish Hotel, May 23rd, nine present, Pres. John Skinner presiding. In answer to roll call, Clyde Kaiser displayed a \$10 gold piece and a 1906 \$20 bill from Scott City, Kansas; Ed Fuller, a roll of uncirculated 1944 cents sealed in a glass jar since 1944 which showed no sign of tarnish; Russell Clinesmith, collection of Civil War and hard times tokens; Bill Clawson gave each member a 1948, 5 lire, Italian coin; Ray Thackeray, Japanese occupation paper money; John Skinner, Roman coin about 2 B.C.; Miriam Schermuly, one of the Hollander albums.

— MIRIAM SCHERMULY
Secretary

GREENSBORO COIN CLUB—Thirty-sixth meeting May 11, Coin room of the Mayfair Cafeteria; auction. Mr. Jackson welcomed 24 members.

We have a plaque to hang in the Mayfair Cafeteria. It is in the shape of a shield with a large raised 1794 cent, with dropped bars reading GREENSBORO COIN CLUB, 2ND SAT. 7:30 P. M. and was made by J. M. Miller which is truly a work of art.

Mrs. Braxton read an article "How to Tell Good Money from Bad" by Walter Greaza.

— VIOLA A. BRAXTON
Sec.-Treas.

HAWTHORNE COIN CLUB—Meeting May 17th, Hawthorne Plant of the Western Electric Company, Cicero, Illinois, 28 in attendance, H. Mareska presided, auction.

W. E. Pioneer Homecoming will take place September 15th. Club members are invited to join in the exhibit of hobbies.

G. Pirrong as chairman of the nominating committee presented the following slate of officers for the 1957-58 season: president, H. Mareska; vice president, R. Barrows; secretary, Marie Kalish; board of directors, J. Gore, G. Formella, D. Straka, R. Malinski. A motion was made and carried that the secretary cast a unanimous ballot for the slate of officers as presented.

Through the courtesy of one of our members, Mr. Brimmer, copies of *The Numismatist* were distributed. Dealers' lists and other numismatic literature were circulated.

Speaker of the evening, Harold Dermody, was introduced by Vice President Paul Igelman. Harold spoke on "Minor Forms of Token Collecting" and "World War II Currency." Tokens from the collections of Messrs. Dermody and Mareska were on display to illustrate the talk. Also on display was military currency used during World War II. Most interesting were the bills issued by Japan for use in the United States.

— MARIE H. KALISH
Secretary

HEART OF AMERICA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—254th meeting April 15, Stewart Sand and Material Co., 4049 Pennsylvania, with Ray Lefman, president, presiding; 189 present. This is an all-time record for our club. Auction followed the meeting.

Pres. Ray Lefman made the following announcements: Heart of America Numismatic Association is now a member of the Central States Numismatic Association, April 21, there will be a feature article in the *Kansas City Star* pertaining

to National Coin week and our display at the Kansas City Museum.

Ray Janda, chairman of the museum exhibit, reported on the progress of the club's display. He told the group that among the features at the museum would be a \$10,000 bill furnished by the Columbia National Bank, Rev. Arthur B. Coole's fine collection of Chinese coins, a complete set of Kansas City bank notes displayed by Dr. Helman, a display of counterfeit and genuine paper money, and a display of Dudley Brown's fine collection.

Rev. Arthur Coole, speaker of the evening, had with him part of his vast collection of Chinese coins. He told the group that he started collecting as a boy. His parents were missionaries in China. As a boy, he sold coins to other missionaries and used the money to buy other coins. He said that he followed grave diggers and bought most of his coins from them. His collection consists of over 4,000 coins. Rev. Coole is the author of two books on Chinese money. His library on Chinese money is reputedly the largest in existence. It takes up 60 feet of shelf space.

Membership in H.A.N.A. has climbed to an all-time high of 225.

— BUFORD A. ELLIS
Secretary.

INDIANAPOLIS COIN CLUB — 63 present, 199th meeting, May 22, Hotel Washington, Auction. Reports of the Central States convention were given by members Pollard, Metcalf, Terry, Long, and Burroughs. Eugen Dselskalev exhibited U. S. type sets, and 1879 proof set. Massachusetts colonial coins were displayed by Gordon Derby, and Leo Terry showed currency portraying James Garfield. William Hurt exhibited Confederate bonds, many with coupons attached. The program for the evening consisted of the showing, by Gordon Derby, of the A.N.A. slides of colonial coins.

— NEIL CERTAIN
Secretary

KLAMATH COIN AND STAMP CLUB

— First meeting May 2, Klamath Falls, Oregon, with 16 charter members and two visitors attending. Officers elected are Lenore Richardson, president; Maurice Miller, vice president; Howard Gill, treasurer; Melvin Carmichael, secretary, and Directors Bill Aveline, Kenneth Brisco, Ernest Mullis, Tom Richardson and Kenneth Schwartz. The club will meet the first Thursday of each month. A permanent meeting place has not yet been determined. Other charter members of the club are Lee Aveline, Bernard Griffin, Kenneth Lowe, Al Hoffmeister, and Cecil Redford.

Exhibits were made by several members. Refreshments were served following the meeting. Anyone interested in joining the club is invited to contact Lenore Richardson, 3237 Cannon Avenue, or Melvin Carmichael, 4041 Delaware Ave., Klamath Falls, Ore.

— MELVIN CARMICHAEL
Secretary

LINCOLN COIN CLUB — 72nd meeting, May 9, Claude Tethero presiding, 34 present.

Elmer Nelson reported on Dr. Judd's talk at the Nebraska State Historical Society last week. Fifty-seven people turned out to listen to the interesting talk on the evolution of coinage. In appreciation, the club voted that Dr. Judd be made an honorary life member of the Lincoln club.

Newell Joiner has rejoined the club after an absence of three years. One of the charter members, he reminded us that this is the first meeting of the seventh year for the club.

National Coin Week exhibits have appeared in various locations around Lincoln, including the State Historical Society and the University of Nebraska Love Memorial Library. Jim Cotton and Elmer Nelson will appear on a television show devoted to coins on May 16. Mr. Nelson read a paper on the grading of coins. He suggested that when both sides of a coin are not in the same condition, two grades should be used. The obverse condition should be listed first. He also stressed the importance of knowing the dealer in mail transactions. After the paper was read, discussions were carried on concerning the climbing prices of coins.

Fourteen dollars was collected for the people of Milford who recently suffered a tornado.

Exhibits:

Jim Cotton, silver type set; Bob Hilt, tags from bags of coins; Bill Stalons, F. D. Roosevelt memorial medal, two 1942 over 1 uncirculated dimes, 1917-S Type II quarter, uncirculated.

— TED N. WEISSBACH
Publicity Chairman

LONG BEACH COIN CLUB — Tom Ward, secretary of the C.S.N.A. for many years, was guest speaker at the May meeting with an instructive talk, "Introduction to Roman Coin Collecting." "The first Roman coinage started about 600 B.C. with the cast coinage of the aes," he said, "and continued for a period of about 1,000 years." Because many specimens are available at reasonable prices, the collection of ancient Romans offers an unlimited field and opportunities for numismatic research and historical study. Romans can not be collected in rolls or in proof. There are 3,000 coins in his collection which has been assembled over a period of 30 years. From this collection many choice specimens were selected from the different periods in Roman history and used to illustrate the talk. He said that he had remained a bachelor all his life because he could not afford a wife and a Roman coin collection.

The meeting was attended by 141 members and guests.

— CHARLES M. JOHNSON
Reporter

LONG ISLAND COIN CLUB — 51st meeting, April 26, McKee St. Firehouse, Floral Park Centre, L. I., N. Y., 20 present. An interesting and informative talk was given by M. MacDougall on his trip to Europe and Africa.

Exhibits:

V. W. Alones: Unc. Canadian silver dollars from 1935, '36, '38, '39, '45, '49.
R. R. Baumann: Complete set of U. S. 5c 1883 to 1949.

Geo. H. Becht: First dated taler of 1486 Tyrol and 1953 restrike of Vienna.
Morris Bram: Canada complete mint sets from 1951 to 1956.

C. J. Edgar: Encased U. S. postage stamps 1 cent, 3, 9, and 10 cents.

Michael Granis: Two wife buying six inch copper crosses of the African Baluba tribe; a lucite frame containing the 1859 and 1860 half dimes and 1860 dime transitional pieces; ¼ shekel of the second revolt overstruck on a Roman denarius.

Joseph Lunz: Unc. half cents of 1833,

1834, and 1853; 1913 type 1 and 2, 5c pieces.

M. MacDougall: 1950 proof set and world crowns.

D. J. Passaro: 11 silver dollars of world.

H. Schornstein: The educational series of notes, \$1, \$2, \$5.

Hugh P. Stone: Set of unc. peace dollars.

W. Thompson: Various proof coins, silver dollars and comm. half dollars.

Dr. T. A. Vince: Seven late Roman solidi.

— V. W. ALONES
Secretary

LOS ANGELES COIN CLUB—350th meeting May 3, Foresters' Hall, Los Angeles, Calif., Pres. Karl Brinard presiding, 202 present.

The program for the evening was presented by the Orange County Coin Club. Dr. C. Glenn Curtis opened the program by presenting Marilyn Shriner who did a comic pantomime song and dance entitled "Man in the Little White Coat." Herbert M. Bergen then introduced the speaker of the evening Dr. Donald K. Shields. Dr. Shields then gave a dissertation on Biblical coins. Full color transparencies taken by Dr. Curtis were shown as he spoke. Many fine specimens of the coins were shown from Dr. Curtis' collection. The same coins were on display. In June the club will reciprocate and put on the entire program at the Orange County Coin Club monthly meeting.

— MRS. G. L. KUNTZ
Corresponding Secretary

MARYLAND NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—67th meeting, March 28, 46 present, the largest meeting on record in more than a year, First Christian Church, Baltimore, auction.

Flournoy Schneider, president of M.A.N.A. and of the Washington Numismatic Society delivered a very good talk on the numismatic history of Mexico, and displayed a fine collection of Mexican coins.

— DONALD F. SUSSMAN
Secretary

MARYLAND NUMISMATIC SOCIETY 68th meeting April 25th, First Christian Church. The highlight of the evening was the talk given by Jerry Cohen entitled "Numismatic Notes on Tom Paine." Mr. Cohen traced the life of Tom Paine and showed how his political speeches, pamphlets and other activities caused many tokens to be made, mainly with slogans attacking Mr. Paine. Today, the tokens are collectors items.

— DONALD F. SUSSMAN
Secretary

MEMPHIS COIN CLUB—140th meeting May 20, Union Planters Bank Branch, 3337 Summer Ave. In the absence of Pres. William Keefe, the secretary presided with only seven members present, aftermath of too much Cotton Carnival or the annual dinner which was held at the Sombreo on May 14.

The undersigned spoke on the Central States convention held at St. Louis and on the rarities on display there; he also exhibited a commemorative gold set, uncirculated, that he acquired at the convention.

Frank Sturm discussed coin collecting as a hobby and as a speculative venture, warning that you can't have one with the other, that if you speculate you lose

the pleasures that are to be derived from collecting. He advanced the opinion that our small attendance at our meetings is due largely to prices being so prohibitive that few can afford the pleasures that are associated with numismatics and as a result are directing their interests elsewhere. With that sobering note we adjourned.

— FRANK GARNER
Secretary

MISSOURI NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—195th meeting, Hotel Roosevelt, St. Louis, Mo., April 8th, Pres. D. Wayne Johnson presided, 76 in attendance, auction.

Final reports from the committee heads for the C.S.N.S. convention were given. This was Canadian night. Robert Stone gave an interesting and well received talk on Canadian money from the card money of 1764 through 1837 the date of the first coinage and up to the present time. Mr. Stone illustrated these changes with displays.

— W. G. ARNOLD
Secretary-Treasurer

MISSOURI NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—196th meeting, Hotel Roosevelt, St. Louis, May 13th, called to order by Pres. D. Wayne Johnson; 54 in attendance; auction.

Final statistics on the C.S.N.S. convention held in St. Louis April 26-28th under the auspices of the Society revealed a registration of 386. The convention was a complete success in all respects.

— W. G. ARNOLD
Secretary-Treasurer

MONTEREY PARK COIN CLUB—May 13th meeting called to order by Vice President Paap, during the absence of Pres. Jack Reberry; auction; 55 attended. Plans were made to secure a room in the new Junior Chamber of Commerce Bldg. An exhibit of silver dollars was made by George Dashiell.

— MRS. VERA SCHYMOUS
Corresponding Secretary

NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—280th meeting May 9th, Military Park Hotel, Newark, N. J., 20 present. Arthur Mershon presided and was assisted by Anton Mayer, V. P.; auction.

H. M. Oechsner showed the rare 1776 New Hampshire cent, the one listed in the "Red Book," unique. Also the 1652 N.E. silver shilling, the silver N.H. 1682 St. Patrick farthing and the Saxony, John Frederick the Magnanimous 1539 triple taler not listed.

Henry Christensen showed the first cob piece with date minted in the New World 1537, hitherto unknown. Also many 1, 2, 4 and 8 real cob, pillar and bust pieces. His book on coinage of New Spain is in the making.

J. Litvany showed Newark whaling and sealing 1859 interest bearing notes also state bank notes of 1824.

George Wait had a packet of 40 different New Jersey notes from 1760 to 1776 and a 1879 pattern gold dollar.

J. A. Brown showed the replica of the Confederate half dollar put out by James, Inc., also the Bilinski mimeographed booklet, "A Guide to Coin Investments." This is a hypothetical theory with graphs as to the trends for speculators.

J. P. Ward had a 1786 New Jersey cent uncirculated from the Thos. Cleavey sale. Anton Mayer showed 5c, 10c and \$1.00 notes of New Jersey cities.

Arthur Mershon showed 5, 10, and 50 cent certificates of the City of Newark 100 years ago.

— JAMES A. BROWN
Secretary-Treasurer

NEW MEXICO COIN CLUB—49th meeting, May 27, Albuquerque High School, 36 present, auction.

Election of officers as follows: president, Earl E. Yingling; vice president, Edward K. Elder; secretary, Mrs. R. R. Fitz; treasurer, C. E. Katzenberger.

Our retiring president, Mrs. Marianne Miller, was commended for her efficient service over the past year. Discussion followed on the desirability of having club meetings twice a month, recent finds in circulation, and the legality of offering for sale altered-date 1914-D cents.

— MRS. R. R. FITZ
Secretary

NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB—580th meeting April 12th, 123 W. 43rd St., New York, N. Y. Pres. Vernon Brown presided, 25 present.

The topics of the evening were: U. S. coins and paper money with war motif, U. S. cents 1805-1809, coins of ancient Greece from death of Alexander III until death of Julius Caesar, in all metals, pattern 2c pieces.

Dr. J. Blanchard: Twenty-five pre-Civil War, U. S. and foreign notes with a war motif, with matching die proofs of the vignettes.

James B. Boyce: U. S. cents from 1805-1809.

V. Clain-Stefanelli: Confederate currency plates. \$10 "chemicograph" back, an electrotyped engraving in copper, nickel faced, and with lead backing. \$50 and \$100 steel plates of the first Richmond issue, 1861 (Bradbeer 5 and 6) seized by Major-General B. F. Butler in May, 1862.

G. DeAngelis: 35 different bills all denominations from \$1 to \$50 large bills and small.

H. J. Erlanger: 21 new acquisitions of coins and medals of Nürnberg and by Nürnberg engravers including a double shooting goldgulder of Breslau of 1560 for Ludwig Pfünzing and a Prague groat with counterstamps of Nürnberg and Regensburg.

A. R. Feldman: \$5 N.C. Series 1902. The Utah State National Bank of Salt Lake City autographed by Hebe Grant.

R. Gallo: 49-56-72 Hard times tokens.

W. M. Guerrant: Confederate half dol. restrike, Confederate 1c.

W. Clark Harrington: Complete set of 23 legionary Roman silver denarii of Marcus Antonius; six other Roman imperial denarii.

Henry Kotzen: Various Napoleonic medals by Harnisch, Stuckhart, Hoeckner, Galle, Droz, Jaley and Brenet.

D. J. McClymont: Battle scenes and military men on: Mass. note, 12 shillings, seven U. S. fractional, silver certificates and treasury notes; five Confederate notes, Lexington-Concord half dollar, Antietam half dollar, "Monitor" tokens; pattern 2c pieces A-W405, A-W412; ancient Egypt: Posthumous portrait of Alexander the Great on coins of Ptolemy I.

Borden Mace: Syracuse coins.

R. W. Murrie: Hawaiian one-half dollar, one-quarter dollar, dime.

Abraham Oshinsky: Roman Empire Augustus silver denarius head of Augustus, rev., comet two pieces head facing right and left. Bronze medal of Sir Isaac Newton; half penny and farthing

of Newton. Two astronomical medals. L. L. Patterson: 1883 nickel without cents, 1883 nickel with cents.

Oscar G. Schilke: \$5 national bank note, series 1902, on the Old Town National Bank of Baltimore FIVE DOLLARS on reverse.

Douglas Smith: U. S. cents from 1805 through 1807: S-267, S-268, S-269, S-270, S-271, S-272, S-273, S-274, S-275 and S-276.

R. Solomon: 1876 proof trade dollar; *A Guide to Coin Investment*.

Chas. Wormser: Rome denarius of Augustus.

Jean Wright: Gold Indian head, 1915 \$2½ U. S., 1909 \$5 U. S., 1908 \$10 U. S.

The committee on exhibits announced that the medal for excellence of exhibit was won by D. J. McClymont for his fine exhibit.

— H. S. BAREFORD
Acting Secretary

NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB—581st meeting May 10th, 123 W. 43rd St., New York, N. Y., Pres. Vernon L. Brown presided, 14 present.

The topics of the evening were: U. S. coins and paper money showing presidents and wives of presidents; U. S. large cents 1810-1814; Greek coins from death of Julius Caesar until the fall of Rome; pattern 3c pieces (both silver and nickel).

Exhibits:

V. L. Brown: Mexico 1, 5, 10 pesos 1957, commemorative. Centenary of the Constitution 1857-1957.

G. DeAngelis: Large and small bills depicting presidents and their wives. Freak Lincoln cent.

Aaron R. Feldman: Advertising specimen proofs of proposed United States currency.

W. M. Guerrant: Dekadrachm (Syracuse) by Euaenitos, Sicily 412-360 B.C.

E. K. Hessberg: Four Canadian tokens.

F. Knobloch: Roman coins struck in Greek cities.

M. Kortjohn: Various U. S. bank notes and 1, 3 and 5 cent patterns of 1869 with 3c head type. Australian pattern penny of 1921.

D. J. McClymont: United States silver certificates, 1886 and 1896, United States pattern 3 cent piece, 1870 (AW 1059), Parthian drachms of 6 different rulers, first and second centuries, A.D., 15 different tetradrachms of Hadrian from Alexandria, Egypt, years 4 to 22, circa 120-138 A.D.

Lester Merkin: Types of 1c patterns and experimental pieces.

C. Douglas Smith: Progressive deterioration of the so-called "mumps" obverse—Obverse No. 4 of 1803—as demonstrated by its appearance on four strikes of S-246, one each of S-247 and S-248, and three of S-249.

R. Solomon: Double eagles 1861, 1873, 1895, 1928, MCMVII.

Dr. S. J. Stern: Roman coins struck in Alexandria and Caesarea.

Jean Wright: U. S. gold type set.

The committee on exhibits announced that the medal for excellence of exhibit was won by A. R. Feldman for his fine exhibit.

— E. K. HESSBERG
Secretary-Treasurer

NEWARK COIN CLUB—8th meeting, Newark Y.M.-Y.W.C.A., May 14th, 20 present.

Phil Rosenbaum brought scarce items in quantity such as 1916 standing liberty quarters, 1942/1941 overdate dimes

and 1918/1917 overdate nickels.

Bill Selfridge had a rare tetradrachm of Syracuse.

J. A. Brown read an article describing how the altering of coins for gambling purposes can have ironic results, also showed 35 different sestertii of various Roman emperors.

Bill Klein won the best exhibit prize with his aes grave and Caesar and Augustus coins.

- JAMES A. BROWN

NORTH DAKOTA COIN CLUB - May 28th meeting held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Leonard Orvedal, election of officers was the first order of business, Allen J. Anderson, president; George Kollmann vice president; Mrs. F. E. Tunell, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. H. D. Dunahy, librarian.

The program committee asked for suggestions from the club as to type of programs desired. Result, each member selected a month and will be responsible for the program for that month. We believe personal participation is what keeps our club active. This is our tenth anniversary and worthy of note is the fact our members never miss a meeting other than by absence from the city or illness. We are co-sponsors of the Upper Midwest Coin Club convention.

Dr. Roger Berg summarized his European trip and will have a prepared talk with slides ready for our fall meeting.

- MRS. F. E. TUNELL
Secretary-Treasurer

OAK PARK COIN CLUB - 76th meeting, May 17, Community Chest rooms, 64 present, Pres. Walter Nemecek presided.

Exhibits:

George Howe: Animal coins from the Irish Free State; street car tokens from U. S. and Honolulu.

Bernie Marshfield: Pattern of 1858 Indian cent.

Harry Flowers: A fine assortment of foreign gold.

J. Thomas Nolan: \$3 bill; three 3c pieces; \$3 gold.

Paul Otis: Compl. set flying eagle and Indian cents, in unc. and proof condition; set nickel 3c, unc. and proof. This was only a small part of his display for National Coin Week!

Ben Odesser: Six bills of Russia's first communist money, with six languages used on the reverse; lady's gold pin, with pendant of gold plated cent.

Salvatore Graziano: Foreign large silver pieces, from Spain and Italy, ranging from 1692-1800s; included were Spanish necessity pieces of Napoleon I, some counterstamped.

- MARY E. HARRIS
Secretary-Treasurer

OKLAHOMA CITY COIN CLUB - 211th meeting, First National Bank, 27 present, May 28th, auction, Pres. John Dunn in the chair.

Exhibits:

P. K. Anderson: Complete set of two real pieces of Louis I, king of Spain in 1724, from the Madrid, Segovia, and Seville mints. Louis succeeded his father when he abdicated in his favor but died of smallpox within the year so his coins are rather scarce. The interesting point is that colonial issues from South America are dated as late as two years after his death due to the slowness of communications at the time.

E. I. Gabert: 1956 U. S. proof set.

John Dunn: A most unusual 1802 double struck U. S. dollar in very choice condition.

Claude Farwell: Hibernia farthing of 1723 (Wood's coinage).

J. D. Green: 1824 overdate dime.

Dr. Lhotka: Solidi of Justinian I and Maurice Tiberius, Byzantine emperors 527-565 and 582-602 A.D.

Lester Clark: 1955 (D) dime with joined BE in LIBERTY.

Ralph Osborne: Medal commemorating the 50th year of Oklahoma statehood.

O. W. Timms: 1957 U. S. proof set.

M. C. Sauer: New Zealand coronation crown of Elizabeth II.

Harold Zeigler: Papal scudo of 1846 *Sede Vacante*, Cignali 424.2.

Mrs. Wieman: 1795 U. S. dollar.

- J. LHOTKA
Acting Secretary

ORANGE COUNTY COIN CLUB - 224th meeting, February 27, Brea, Calif.; Pres. Colver presiding; 119 present; exhibits, auction; five new members.

Charles Johnson spoke on United States currency. Mr. Johnson has made a specialty of collecting United States currency and brought with him numerous very interesting pieces. His subject was divided into five parts, beginning with colonial and continental currency, then state bank notes, fractional currency, large size currency, and finally, the smaller size currency now in use. Mr. Johnson proved to be an authority on this subject and readily answered the many questions which were asked.

The program chairman showed A.N.A. slides covering fractional currency, for which Mr. Johnson acted as narrator.

A highlight of the evening was the presentation to Past President Joe Courreges of a gavel and a set of presidential medals mounted in a plastic frame. This was a token of appreciation from the club for his services during the past year.

- H. M. BERGEN
Secretary

ORANGE COUNTY COIN CLUB - 225th meeting, March 27, Brea, Calif.; Vice President Stoppelworth presiding; 122 present; exhibits, auction; one new member.

Among the seven guests present were Capt. G. Van den Berg and Mrs. Van den Berg. Capt. Van den Berg spoke about his experiences as skipper of a dredger, working in many harbors throughout the world. In these operations he recovered various coins from the dredgings. Among these were numerous ancient coins which he had with him for display. Some of these were exceptional pieces which he hoped to have identified and classified.

Dr. Verner G. Rich spoke on "Coins of the Island of Ceylon." He traced the history of the people who have inhabited this land from the earliest known times to the present, particularly their relation to the migrations from India. Early Ceylonese coins are mentioned in Buddhist literature but none exist today. When the Portuguese, Dutch and English gained colonial control of the area, they issued coins, mostly in copper and some in silver. The subject presented by Dr. Rich illustrated that collection of coins from remote people of the earth is a fascinating field of numismatics.

- HERB BERGEN
Secretary

ORANGE COUNTY COIN CLUB - 226th meeting; April 24, Brea, Calif.; Pres. Charles Colver presiding; 164 present; exhibits; auction; 11 new members admitted.

President Colver asked for a moment of silence in memory of our deceased member, Eugene Johnston of San Diego, an active attendant for many years who will be sorely missed.

Dr. Calvert Emmons gave a report of the C.S.N.A. convention at San Diego which he described as one of the best ever held by the state society. He noted that this club was strongly represented in the new list of state officers.

Joe Steele, our new membership specialist, proudly announced that out of 15 guests at the meeting 11 became club members. The secretary remarked that member numbers now have passed the 600 mark.

Attention was called to an exhibit by Dan Harley of private gold coins shown in the original case which was sold by Hart & Co. at the San Francisco Exposition in 1915. The serial number of this set was 84. Very few of these original sets exist today and this was the first to be exhibited at the club. It attracted attention by everyone present.

George Bennett gave a very interesting talk on "Ancient Coins." An outstanding display of Ancient Roman and Greek coins by Dr. C. Glenn Curtis was used by the speaker for illustration purposes. The speaker answered many questions from members.

- HERB BERGEN
Secretary

OREGON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY - Meeting at Multnomah Hotel, Portland, May 13th, 1957, 59 present.

This meeting marked the final date for the membership and display contest. S. L. Burnaugh won the grand prize for the display contest with gold proof coins and paper money and medals.

C. J. Young, Jr., exhibited papal crowns; Bill Worth, foreign gold; Phil Durkee, foreign money and medals; Willis S. Ashley, Pan Pacific and U. S. gold.

- MRS. CLYDE L. DAVIS
Secretary

OREGON TRAIL COIN CLUB - Fourth meeting, May 10th, Pioneer Park, Scotts-bluff, Nebr., Pres. Doyle Daggett presided, 30 present, auction. A talk on Indian Head cents was given by Russell Hodge.

Although newly organized, the club had three displays in the banking institutions for National Coin Week.

Exhibited by E. J. Williamson: Roman coins 165 A.D., Colonial Massachusetts coin 1788; mounted 1954 mint set, 1953 and 1954 proof sets; dollars of the world; series of Large cents, 1829-1856. Exhibited by Doyle Daggett: 20th century type coins, types of minor coins. Shown by J. R. Pringle: Buffalo and Jefferson nickels, and miscellaneous foreign coins. Displayed by Bruce Hill: Commemorative coins.

At the club, Fred Beltner exhibited his Barber dime collection, complete except the 1894-S, attractively mounted in plastic.

The Oregon Trail commemorative half dollar was adopted as the official coin for the club as this area has many of the historical places mentioned with the Oregon Trail such as Chimney Rock,

Scotts Bluff (where ruts of the trail are still seen) and Fort Laramie.

- DOYLE DAGGETT
President

PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY - 495th meeting, May 29th, Sheraton-Palace Hotel, San Francisco, 38 present, Pres. Robert C. Patterson presided. Theme, "Coins of the Bible." Chas. V. Kappen gave a talk on the subject, supplemented with slides of ancient coins. Chairman F. E. Howard reported on Coin Week activities and described several fine public displays.

There were 15 exhibits, as follows: Clifford H. Bloom, gold ducat of Venice 1289-1310 high relief rare; M. K. Carr, set of Jefferson nickels; Mrs. Harry Cutler, two shekels of Simon Maccabaeus 135-144; Rudy Gjurovich, Japanese paper money about 1800, invasion paper money and silver dollars; Roy Hill, two aes grave coins, Bible land maps, first and second place ribbons won at P.N.N.A.; F. E. Howard, widow's mite and coin of Tyre (silver); Chas. V. Kappen, two trays coins of the Bible; C. L. Liss, great seal of U. S.; Kurt E. Lore, coins of the twelve Roman emperors of the New Testament period and a map of the Bible Land; Neal McKinley, ancient Roman, republican and imperial sestertii, folles, triens and quadrans; John E. Ohls, commemorative coins picturing churches; E. A. Parker, widow's mite, tribute penny, Vespasian sestertius, Judea Capta; D. L. Redfield, ancient coins; Don T. Thrall, crowns of Frankfurt Free City 1866; David Tivol, set of mils, six Palestine coins.

- MRS. HARRY CUTLER
Secretary

PALMETTO COIN CLUB - Yearly banquet April 13, Henry's Restaurant, Columbia, S. C. Thirty-six members and guest enjoyed a delicious steak dinner; auction.

J. B. Coats, president, presided. Several of the members had on display some lovely and odd pieces. Among these was a complete set of gold coins (\$1, \$2.50, \$3, \$5, \$10, \$20) uncirculated by W. M. Garrett. Another member, K. H. Patrick, had a complete set of small cents from 1856 through 1909 (with the exception of one). These also were uncirculated. Mr. Patrick has been a collector for about 40 years. The club is proud to have him as a member.

March 1st marked the beginning of the fourth year for the club, which now has a membership of thirty-six.

- MRS. J. E. HIPP
Secretary

PENSACOLA GULF COAST COIN CLUB - Met March 28, Pensacola Art Museum building, 22 present. A name was selected at this time and hereafter the club will be known as the Pensacola Gulf Coast Coin Club.

An election of officers was held with Clarence B. Bredt elected president; S. Brodie, vice president; Mrs. M. M. Finman, secretary; and Dave Tritten, treasurer.

Mrs. Catherine Smith reported for the by-laws committee. It was unanimously decided that we use the regular A.N.A. by-laws with the amendment of the age limit to 18 years.

M. M. Finman reported on a bank display soon to be held at the Pensacola Home and Savings, by the club.

Final designs on the coin to be made up were presented to the club by the

quadracentennial commemorative half dollar committee.

A benefit auction was held among the members and \$12.00 raised for the club treasury.

— MRS. M. M. FINMAN
Secretary

PENSACOLA GULF COAST COIN CLUB — Meeting May 30. Pres. C. B. Bredt thanked the club for its enthusiastic participation in National Coin Week. It had proved a tremendous success civically and the club was receiving wonderful attention locally because of it. Auction was held by Mr. Brodie and it was a very successful one. Twenty-four members and three guests attended.

PHILADELPHIA COIN CLUB — 263rd meeting called to order May 21, at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel by Pres. Joseph Byers, 49 present.

Exhibits:
W. W. Whittaker: Shield plaque, 1864L I.H.
Asher Leatherman: 3 and 12 roubles platinum.

H. White: Lindbergh medal and tapestry, commemorating flight to Paris.

H. W. Algayer: Special 7-power glass.
S. Solomon: South Africa proof set, 1954.

J. Goldberg: Card with National Coin Week publicity.

W. W. Whittaker was the winner of the display competition.

Charles Willy, speaker of the evening, gave a talk on "Photo-Engraving and the Photography of Coins."

— S. SOLOMON
Secretary

PONTIAC COIN CLUB — Spring bourse and coin show May 5. We had a nice turnout and I didn't hear any complaints from any of the dealers about business. We gave out prize ribbons for seven different classifications and also a grand award. The big prize was won by a Saginaw Coin Club member, Milton E. Crooks, Bay City, Michigan.

New officers are Walter L. Willson, president; Arthur Webster, vice president; Bert Hotchkiss, treasurer; Albert Wilson, secretary; Elsie Matthews, librarian.

— ALBERT WILSON
Secretary

QUEENS COUNTY COIN CLUB — 12th meeting April 8, 91-18 107th Ave., Ozone Park, N. Y.; Pres. Robert R. Savage presiding.

Discussion was on insurance protection against robbery. All members are urged to acquaint themselves with this form of protection.

The club will celebrate its first anniversary on May 13th at its monthly meeting.

— MARTHA R. NASH
Secretary

QUEENS COUNTY COIN CLUB — Our first birthday party was celebrated on May 13, 1957 at 91-18 107th Ave., Ozone Park, N. Y. Coins from India, Palestine, China and paper money from Germany, Hungary and Japan were prominently displayed around the club room; also on display were 1957 cents. Present were 23 members and five guests. Queens County Coin Club has at present 34 members in good standing.

— MARTHA R. NASH
Secretary

RICHMOND COIN CLUB — 190th meeting called to order by Pres. Stuart Jenks, auction.

The club received a letter from John J. Pittman asking for our support in the election to the board of governors. Members of A.N.A. were asked to support Mr. Pittman with their votes.

James A. Johnson gave a very interesting talk about coins and advice to new collectors.

— IRMA LEE HARDEE
Secretary

ROCKFORD AREA COIN CLUB — First annual banquet and numismatic show in the Junior and Grand Ballrooms of the Faust Hotel, May 19. Fourteen bourse tables were sold, over 30 exhibits were on display and 167 persons were served at the banquet. Over 2000 visitors viewed the many fine pieces of numismatic material that were shown by club members as well as by many out of town exhibitors. Members also displayed coins at several points in the city during National Coin Week.

After a fine dinner, Richard S. Yeoman of Racine, Wis., introduced our guest speaker, Glenn E. Smedley, of the Board of Governors of the A.N.A. Mr. McDermott of Milwaukee was present with his 1913 Liberty nickel, and Paul Kagin of Des Moines displayed an 1894-S dime with a letter of authenticity. There were many fine exhibits of coins, currency, colonial notes, ancient coins, etc. We wish to thank most sincerely all the fellow numismatists, dealers and clubs who helped to make our first show a complete success. Convention chairman was Jay Florenza ably assisted by Dave Klontz and Jim Winquist. William Grant was ticket chairman and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Winquist took charge of the auctions.

The Rockford Area Coin Club, Inc. was formed October 19, 1956. President, O. D. Corbridge; Vice President, Ralph Winquist; Treasurer, Leo Rudolph; Secretary, Lyle H. Baile. Membership to date 90. Meeting place conference room, Rockford Public Library, second Thursday of each month, 7:30 P.M. All are welcome to attend.

— LYLE H. BAILE
Secretary

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION — 981st meeting, May 7th, Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences, 39 present. Pres. Jack Cohen presided. The program was presented by William T. A. Durand. His topic was "Scrip." This subject is much neglected in numismatics. Scrip is a type of paper currency. Mr. Durand illustrated various types of scrip money from his fine collection and commented on the various pieces. He told of the difficulty in securing a complete set of Rochester scrip. Canada also issued fractional scrip. Mr. Durand was given a rising vote of thanks for his fine presentation.

Exhibits:
John J. Pittman: Muscat and Oman proof set and one-half thaler; Ceylon proof set of 1, 2, 5, 10, 25 and 50 cents. India 1954 proof set of 1 pice, 1/2, 1, 2 annas, 1/4, 1/2 and 1 rupee; Canada — 1871 unc. set 5, 10, 25 and 50 cents; South Africa 1957 — 29 piece proof set.

Alphonse A. Kolb: Empire State Numismatic Association Rochester convention badge designed by Mr. Kolb.

Charles J. Ricard: 1903 McKinley commemorative gold dollar, unc.

William T. A. Durand: A volume of scrip notes.

Howard F. Thomas: Two kobans, Japan 1736 and 1860.

— CHARLES J. RICARD
Secretary

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION — 982nd meeting, May 21st, Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences, 40 present, Pres. Jack Cohen presided. The program was presented by Burdette Nash. His topic was "Wampum." He exhibited and spoke on Indian wampum, telling of the types made and how they were made. Those that were machine made were easily distinguished from the hand made. Trade beads were brought into this country by traders from Europe. The making of these trade beads was also discussed. Wampum was a good medium of exchange. Mr. Nash was thanked for his interesting and humorous presentation.

Exhibits:

George J. Bauer: Bronze portraits on coins of Cleopatra II and III.

Alphonse Kolb: Confederation medal struck to commemorate the visit to the U. S. by officials of our Allies 1917; medal — Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

Charles Starr: Colonial coppers; Rosa Americana 1722; Woods halfpenny 1723 (Hibernia); North American 1781; Washington cent 1783; Fugio cent 1787; Talbot, Allum & Lee cent 1794; Virginia halfpenny 1773; Connecticut cents 1787 (two varieties), 1788; Massachusetts cents 1787, 1788; New York cent 1787; New Jersey cents 1787 (2), 1788; Vermont cents 1785 and 1788.

Charles J. Ricard: 20 Canadian tokens, some mint red.

Edward A. Gilroy: Complete set of flying eagle and Indian head cents, unc. brill. red except the 1856 which is a proof.

Edward F. Meinhart: 1897 Beckford dollar.

Burdette Nash: Indian artifacts, wampum and trade beads.

— CHARLES J. RICARD
Secretary

SACRAMENTO VALLEY COIN CLUB — April 29th meeting. Our club was very active during National Coin Week, with two TV programs and the larger downtown stores giving us splendid advertising with window displays of club exhibits. The prize winners were as follows:

First prize — gold engraved cup: Darwin Reisswig. Type set of popular American coins, combined with popular automobiles, indicating progress in the United States.

Second prize — blue ribbon: J. R. Smith. Unit displays of type sets, exceptionally well organized.

Third prize — white ribbon: Dorothy Crites. Entitled "The Days of Old, The Days of Gold." Displayed the progress of gold from the early mining days to the latest issue.

First honorable mention: Alvas Insee. "The Money Tree."

Second honorable mention: Jim Mason. Indian Head cent exhibit on large Indian Head.

Third honorable mention: Steve Reynolds. "The Sixty-four Dollar Question."

Those serving as judges were: Mr. Monteverde, Jr., Field Representative of "The Bank of America," Hershel Beauchamp, officer of the State Treasury Dept. and Stephen Byrne, U.S. Treasury

Dept., Sacramento office.

Our first T. V. program, May 5th, station KBET, Sacramento, entitled "Money Talks," had a large studio audience. Lew Walker, club vice president was master of ceremonies. John Funaro, club president, introduced A. Ronald Button, California State Treasurer. Mr. Button presented exhibit winners their prizes. He then gave an address on money. Club members were asked to explain various questions regarding numismatics.

Our second T. V. program, May 12th, station KBET, Sacramento, entitled "The Story of Money," was conducted by club vice president, Lew Walker. Pictures were shown on the genuine and counterfeit currency and coins. Mr. Walker gave a most interesting address, pointing out the various ways one can distinguish between the two. Club exhibits were again televised, each receiving special attention on its numismatic history.

— DOROTHY CRITES
Corresponding Secretary

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY COIN CLUB — The 107th meeting May 16, called to order by Pres. Lagis, 77 present.

Peter Payne reported that the National Coin Week reports were very favorable. There were six exhibitions of coins and three talks on coins. The reports of these will be put into a notebook and will be submitted.

The program chairman next introduced Dave Reiss as collector of the month and he showed his Mexican collection and told of experiences in Mexico hunting for coins. Dan Harley was introduced next and gave a brief history of the phases of Mexican coinage and introduced William Spence of Inglewood who read a very interesting paper on the Pillar Dollars. Mr. Spence's article placed the pillar dollars as the world's most known coin and as the coin that the world set its monetary standards against. Sol Alexander gave a brief talk on each of the two emperors of Mexico and what each did in relation to the coins of Mexico. Mr. Alexander brought with him some of the coins of the empires and also a 60 peso gold piece of the state of Oaxaca. He told the story of his adventures in hunting for this 60 peso gold piece. Dan Harley then showed some of the books available to Mexican coin collectors.

After an intermission for coffee and cookies, Pres. Lagis told the club about the death of one of our members, Gene Johnston, of San Diego. The club stood and observed a minute of silence in memory of him.

— DAN HARLEY
Secretary

SAN DIEGO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY — 240th meeting, May 6, Vasa Club, 3094 El Cajon Blvd., San Diego, Calif., Francis S. Jones presiding, 100 present, coin exchange and refreshments.

Thomas McDaniel was appointed to serve out the remainder of Eugene Johnston (deceased) membership to the executive board.

Life membership in the society was presented to Alfred E. Chalfant, who joined the society in December, 1948.

The society voted to secure 6,000 wooden "nickels" for issue and sale during the Fiesta del Pacifico celebration. There will be three types issued of 2,000 each, retailing at 10c each or three for 25c.

The evening spotlighted the appearance of Clyde Grimm, who displayed his rare colonial coins and related their historical and numismatic account. Of particular interest were the large numbers of colonial rarities on display, Boston pieces, willow tree, New England three pence, Immunis Columbia and Robinson copy to name a few.

Exhibits:

Thomas McDaniel, Ribbon award, San Diego commemorative, first day cover 1935 San Diego Exposition and 1956 Fiesta del Pacifico medallion; Joseph Givens, presidential medals; Harry Bouchard, proof and mint sets.

— JOSEPH R. GIVENS
Secretary

SAN GABRIEL VALLEY COIN CLUB —

April 17 meeting, Green Hotel, Pasadena, Calif., called to order by Pres. Stewart Bingham, 21 present, auction.

Exhibits:

Mr. Kabealo: Variety of proof sets.
Mr. Williams Jr.: Four coins — representing India states.

Mr. Kellgren: Proof sets 1953-1956.
Mr. Birkett: Fictitious \$20.00 Confederate note.

Mr. Bolender: Counterfeit coins, proof sets, etc., also an album of 1000 German notgelds.

Mr. Koonce: Australia crowns, eight coins representing the family of Napoleon. Commemorative coin — medal of Cromwell, first medal struck and given to the people of England.

Mr. Frey: Proof sets — 1937 to and including 1942.

Mr. Fisher: Uncirculated flying eagle set complete.

Mr. Bingham: Display of natural Oregon gold in form of stickpins.

Mr. Reberry introduced the speaker of the evening, Sam Kabealo. Mr. Kabealo's topic was "The Past, Present and Future of Proofs."

— HERB LEE
Recording Secretary

SAN GABRIEL VALLEY COIN CLUB —

May 15 meeting, Green Hotel, Pasadena, Calif., called to order by Vice Pres. Jack Reberry, 29 present.

Exhibits:

Mr. Frey: Hawaiian half dollar, 1927 Hawaiian sesquicentennial.

Mr. Kabealo: Highlighted the advantages of catalog sales and auction sales for the collectors. Displayed two proof sets, 1862, 1914.

Mr. Koonce: Greek large silver and Roman coins.

Mr. Williams Jr.: Roman coins.
Mr. Davidson: Commemorative gold coins.

Mr. Viner: 1922 Lincoln head without the D.

Mr. Williams Sr.: Explanation of the D left off the 1922 cent.

Mr. Lee: Curio 1943 Lincoln head.

Mr. Graves: 1918-S, 1919-S uncirculated buffalo nickels.

Mr. Sanders: 1869 proof 2c piece.

Mr. Hildebrandt: Coins of Ireland — animal set.

Mr. O'Brien Jr.: Polish coins — 16th and 17th century.

Mr. O'Brien Sr.: Continental currency.

Mr. Heller: General Mark Clark's scarf worn during the Italian campaign.

Mr. Harding: Broken bank currency.

Mr. Williams Sr.: Would-be coins, imitation gold $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ eagles.

Mr. Reberry: United States notes.
Mr. Birkett: Uncirculated Morgan dollars.

P. Doerfler spoke briefly on insurance covering theft of coins.

George Bennett was the speaker for the evening. His subject was "Ancient Coins." Mr. Bennett gave one of the best talks to be heard at one of our meetings and had the complete interest of all.

— HERB LEE
Secretary

SHENANGO VALLEY COIN CLUB —

47th meeting Farrell, Pa., public library, 85 present, Homer Swanson presiding.

Exhibits:

C. D. Clark: Ancient Biblical coins and coins showing hair styles of the wives of Roman emperors.

A. T. LeBarron: U. S. coins and proof sets.

Felix De Martinis: U. S. rolls and silver dollars.

Nell Porter and John Sherman: Rolls, proof sets, Canadian coins and tokens.

— ARDEN E. GILSON
Secretary

SHENANGO VALLEY COIN CLUB —

48th meeting Farrell public library, Pres. Homer Swanson called the meeting to order, 98 present.

Milton Goldsmith, secretary of Greenville Coin Club, had a beautiful display of American coinage.

Exhibits:

Milton Goldsmith: Proof sets, 1936 to date.

Felix De Martinis: U. S. rolls, large U. S. currency, and silver dollars.

A. T. LeBarron: Canadian and U. S. mint sets, rolls, and supplies.

Nell Porter: John Sherman: U. S. coins, Lincoln cents.

— ARDEN E. GILSON
Secretary

TRENTON NUMISMATIC CLUB —

57th meeting May 6th, at the "Farmhouse" on West State Street, Pres. Walter Caines presided, 40 present, auction.

Howard Kite was given a round of applause for a job well done on our exhibit for "National Coin Week" in the Trenton Trust Company window.

We were honored to have with us for this meeting Joseph Elselein, chairman of the 1959 MANA convention to be held in Atlantic City. He asked to have a representative from our club on the convention committee. His talk was based on the proper storage and preservation of both copper and silver coins, with his conclusions based on experiments over a five year period. He suggested an instant dip for the cleaning of coins, and Saran Wrap as being the best protective wrapping.

— MRS. NORMAN W. PULLEN
Secretary

TUCSON COIN CLUB —

Meeting April 23, Business Administration Building, University of Arizona, Dr. Hyman presiding. A discussion was held and examples shown of counterfeit and altered U. S. coins of all denominations. Exhibits were solicited amongst the membership for the State Museum during the month of May. The exhibit will feature "Crowns of the World" in a border surrounding "Type Sets of U. S. Coins."

— HUGH W. DODGE
Secretary

TULSA COIN CLUB — Met May 9, University of Tulsa, about 45 present.

Mr. Cochran, president of the Coffeyville Coin Club, announced they were celebrating their first anniversary on May 19th.

Mr. Durrett commented on the coins at the St. Louis convention, mentioning gold, crowns and Canadian coins. He also stated Canadian coins were gaining popularity.

Dan Day brought '57 proof sets that he orders every year so the members might have the opportunity to purchase.

TULSA COIN CLUB—Met May 23, cafeteria of Tulsa University.

Discussion was on the old members who haven't attended in some time. Mr. Day stated that he wasn't in favor of sending out cards asking for renewal of membership as it would seem like we just needed the money which we don't. A motion was made by Mr. Vickers to send cards just asking them to come to our meetings and bring their coins if they wish to auction off the coins.

—MRS. S. M. DURRETT
Secretary

UPPER DARBY COIN CLUB—4th meeting April 25, Memorial House of the Calvary Presbyterian Church, Highland Park, Pa. Mrs. Edna Hutchings opened the meeting with an introduction to Lambert Alpigni, the guest speaker. Mr. Alpigni discussed and exhibited his collection which included coins dating back to B.C. He has been a collector since he was 11 and has continued in this hobby for over 40 years, until he finally opened up a shop dealing in coins for the benefit of other collectors. The highlight of his exhibit was the Chinese mother-of-pearl coins used by the aristocrats of that era.

Plans were made for an exhibit to be held during National Coin Week.

—ROSEMARIE CAMPBELL
Secretary

WASHINGTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The program committee presented a discussion of condition of coins, especially the classification of fine and uncirculated. Examples were shown on a projector. Shown were Indian head and Lincoln cents, Barber coins, Liberty seated coins, Morgan silver dollars, Mercury dimes and Washington quarters.

—NEIL SHAFER
Public Relations

WESTERN MARYLAND COIN CLUB—Cumberland, Md., met April 24th, City Hall, auction, 36 present, Pres. Cloni presided.

Membership cards were given out and Mrs. Eva Hogan, assistant recreation director, was made honorary member.

Full discussion on our entry in the contest sponsored by the American Numismatic Association during National Coin Week. Exhibit and display committee reported that they had secured the necessary five spots. Special events committee gave an outline of what activities they had planned. Publicity committee reported that newspapers and radio station promised full cooperation. It was reported that a school paper had already asked for an interview for an article concerning collecting coins.

—ANGELA SENKBEIL
Secretary

WESTERN MARYLAND COIN CLUB—Cumberland, Md., meeting May 15, City Hall, 31 present, auction.

Report of the National Coin Week committees. Mrs. Angela Senkbeil reported that they had taken 26 albums to parents of new born babies at the two hospitals during the week. Miss Shaner reported that over 100 adults and eight or nine elementary school classes had visited the exhibit of colonial currency at the George Washington shrine. Mr. Dorn, Mr. Cessna and Mr. Cloni reported favorable attention given by the public to displays at the First, Second, Liberty Trust and Cumberland Savings banks.

Miss Rizer reported that she gave a talk to eighth grade math class at Allegheny Junior high school and was interviewed by the editor of the school paper.

Mrs. Straw reported that the meeting with the senior citizens was a success. She had the members autograph the National Coin Week sign.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—Meeting May 7, Carnegie Museum Library, Pres. Prosper E. DeVos presided, 23 present.

Mr. Hendel, program chairman, introduced Clark O. Stockdale who presented a paper on "Silver Dollar Sized Coins of the World."

There were no exhibits at this meeting due to the fact that this was the night of our annual bourse.

—RICHARD T. FOLEY
Secretary

WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC CLUB—435th meeting May 8, Hotel Carter, Pres. McNamara presiding, 50 present, auction.

Mike Kolman gave an interesting talk on the how and whys of mint errors.

Exhibits:

Mr. Sawicki: Three Alexander tetradrachms from three different mints, also one of Ptolemy first and second.

Mr. Kirkwood: Bill of Sudan.

Mr. Budde: Uncut sheets of Continental currency 1776 of Delaware, Rhode Island of 1780 printed on hand made paper.

Mr. McNamara: Silver coins of Greece with head of Athena.

—FRED N. HAHLEN
Secretary

WILLIAM PENN COIN CLUB—28 attended 10th meeting, 2770 Frankford Ave., May 28; 11 guests; auction; membership increased to 29. Committee appointed to determine suitable location for summer family picnic. "Father and son" night was proposed for future meeting. Some results of club's efforts during National Coin Week was seen in clippings from various local newspapers and the increase in membership.

Exhibits:

Julius Goldberg: German bank notes. Samuel Burgdorf: Uncirculated Indian cent set and Feuchtwanger experimental cent.

Harry Forman: Kodak studio powder scale, said to be excellent for weighing coins; and four scarce double eagles whose uncirculated book value is in excess of \$2,000: 1908-S, 1922-S, 1924-S and 1926-S.

Pres. Edward Hutchinson: 20 varieties of foreign gold half eagle size mounted in plastic.

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—DANIEL J. LORDEN
Secretary

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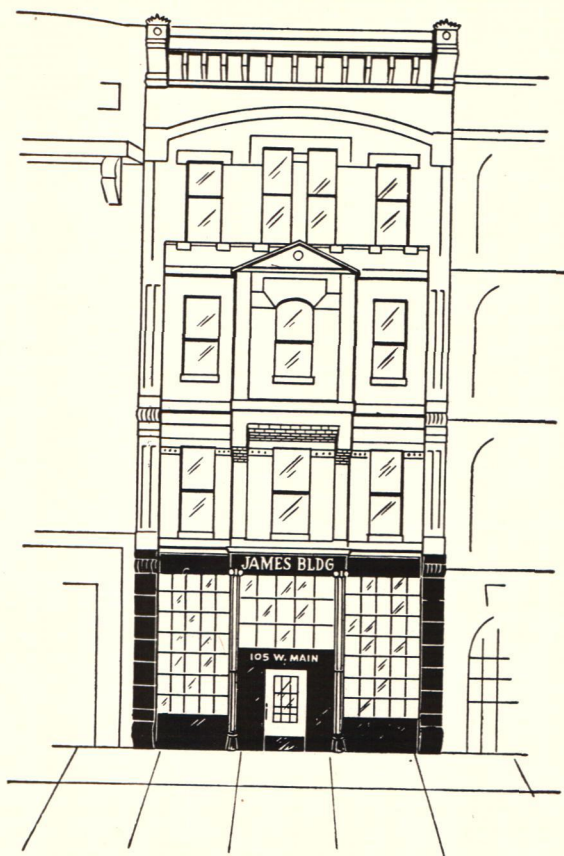
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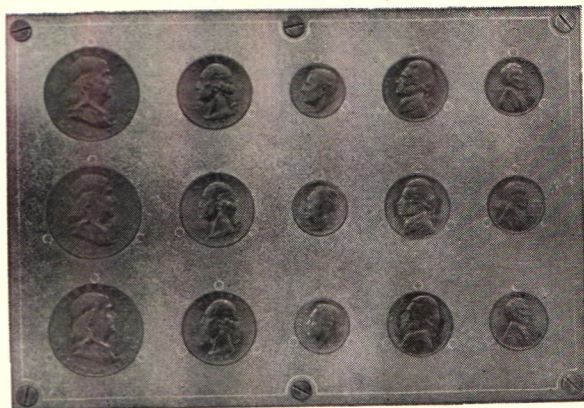
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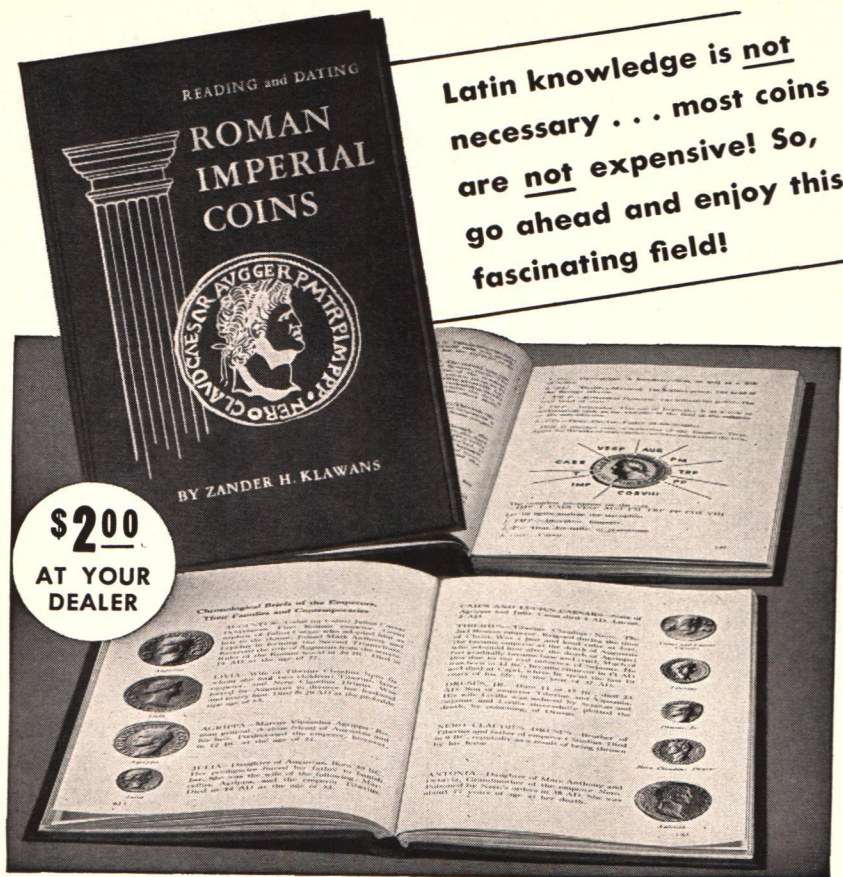
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1876-CC VF.....	1891-CC EF.....	1916 McKinley.....
1923-D Unc.....	1892-CC EF.....	1917 McKinley.....
1928-P Unc.....	1892-O AU.....	1922 Grant, star.....
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1952.....	4.50	4.00	6.00	11.00	13.00
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1950.....	7.50	7.00	11.00	18.00	30.00
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Nickels	1938-1956 Incl.	27.00	Peace Dollars	1921-1935 Incl.	125.00
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1893-S VF	 \$3.00	1919-P Unc.	.. \$14.00	1927-P Unc.	.. \$ 3.95	1930-S Unc.	.. \$15.00
1896-P G	 1.75	1919-D G	 1.00	1927-P VF	 1.00	1931-P Unc.	.. 6.00
1899-S G	 2.00	1919-D VG	 1.50	1927-D G	 1.50	1931-S Unc.	.. 8.00
1903-S XF	 20.00	1919-S AU	 40.00	1927-S F	 4.00	1934-P Unc.	.. 1.75
1906-S AU	 8.00	1920-P Unc.	 6.00	1928-P VF	 10.00	1934-D Unc.	.. 2.00
1909-O G	 1.50	1923-P Unc.	 5.00	1928-P Unc.	 3.75	1935-D Unc.	.. 4.50
1912-S VG	 1.50	1923-S VG	 2.00	1928-P EF	 1.50	1936-S Unc.	.. 3.50
1913-S F	 10.00	1923-S VF	 7.00	1928-S F	 2.00	1937-S Unc.	.. 3.00
1916-P Unc.	.. 2.00	1924-S G	 1.00	1929-P Unc.	 2.50	1938-S Unc.	.. 2.00
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1917-P Unc.	.. 3.75	1924-P Unc.	 6.00	1929-D Unc.	 4.00	1942-S Unc.	.. 1.75
1917-S VG	 1.00	1924-D G	 1.00	1929-S EF	 3.00	1944-S Unc.	.. .60
1918-P Unc.	.. 13.50	1925-S Unc.	.. 25.00	1929-S Unc.	 6.50	1949-S Unc.	.. 2.00
1918-S F	 2.00	1926-D G	 1.00	1930-P Unc.	 4.25	1951-S Unc.	.. 2.00

QUARTERS — SINGLES — CIRC. AND UNCIRC.

1897-S VG	 \$10.00	1920-S VF	 \$ 8.50	1935-S Unc.	.. \$ 8.00	1942-D Unc.	.. \$ 1.00
1903-S VG	 3.50	1920-S XF	 12.50	1936-P Unc.	.. 3.50	1943-P Unc.	.. 1.00
1915-S F	 3.85	1928-S AU	 4.50	1936-D G	 1.25	1943-D Unc.	.. 1.00
1917 Ty. 1 VG	 1.25	1932-P Unc.	.. 3.50	1936-S AU	 6.00	1943-S Unc.	.. 1.75
1917-D T 2 VG	 5.00	1932-S G	 1.60	1937-P Unc.	.. 3.00	1944-P Unc.	.. 1.00
1917-S Ty. 2 F	 10.00	1932-S VG	 4.00	1937-S Unc.	.. 7.50	1944-D Unc.	.. 1.00
1918-S F	 4.50	1932-S F	 9.00	1940-P Unc.	.. 3.50	1944-S Unc.	.. 1.25
1918-S EF	 12.00	1932-S VF	 15.00	1940-D Unc.	.. 5.00	1945-S Unc.	.. 1.00
1919-D G	 7.50	1934-P Unc.	.. 5.00	1941-P Unc.	.. 1.50	1946-D Unc.	.. 1.00
1919-S G	 8.75	1934-D Unc.	.. 6.00	1941-D Unc.	.. 1.75		
		1935-P Unc.	.. 3.50	1942-P Unc.	.. 1.00		

NICKELS — UNCIRC.

1888-P	 \$10.00	1902-P	 \$ 6.00	1912-D	 \$60.00	1916-S	 \$ 22.50	1939-S	 \$ 5.50
1889-P	 8.50	1908-P	 5.50	13-S TI AU	5.75	1927-S	 110.00	1950-D	 1.00
1900-P	 7.50	1912-P	 6.50	1914-S	 22.50	1928-S	 15.00		

BUFFALO NICKELS — SINGLES — CIRCULATED

	Good	VG	Fine	VF		Good	VG	Fine	VF
1913-S Ty. 1	 \$ 1.75	\$ 2.50	\$ 5.00	\$ 7.50	1919-S	 \$ 1.00	....	\$ 4.00	....
1913-S Ty. 2	 8.00	12.00	19.00	25.00	1920-S	 1.00	 1.50	....	....
1914-S	 1.00	1.50	5.00	7.00	1921-S	 2.25	3.00	7.50	....
1914-D	 4.50	8.00	9.50	14.00	1923-S	50	1.00	2.00	....
1915-S	 2.00	3.00	....	....	1924-S	 1.00	2.50	7.00	....
1916-S	 1.00	1.75	3.50	....	1925-S	 1.00	2.00	3.50	....
1916-D	 1.00	1.75			1926-S	 1.00	2.00	5.00	\$12.50
1917-S	 1.00	2.00			1927-S	 1.00	1.50	3.50	10.00
1918-S			3.00		1931-S		.50	.75	1.00

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1908-S Ind. F	 \$8.00	1909-S Ind. EF	 \$39.00	1922-D U	 \$17.00
1908-S Ind. VF	 9.00	1909-S Lincoln U	 18.00	1926-D U	 7.50
1908-S Ind. EF	 14.00	1909-S VDB U	 60.00	1927-S U	 15.00
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1850-P VF	 2.25	1838 Sm. stars.	4.00	1882-P VF	 1.00	1866-S VF	 10.50
1832 EF	 3.75	1891-S VF	 2.50	1877-S VF	 1.50	1864-S VG	 5.00
1864-S VG	 4.00	1891-S F-VG	 1.50	1870-S F	 37.50	1862-S Fr	 2.00
1863-P VG	....	1890-S VF	 3.50	1869-S F	 7.50	1861-S F	 12.50
1859-S VG	 11.50	1890-S F	 2.25	1869-S VG	 5.00	1860-S F	 7.50
1859-S Fr	 4.00	1889-P G	 4.00	1868-S F	 12.50	1859-S VF	 21.50
1841-O VG	 1.25	1888-S EF	 4.00	1868-S VG	 6.50	1858-S G	 9.00
1821-P Lg. Date		1888-S F	 2.50	1868-S G	 4.00	1842-O F	 2.50
F.....	3.25	1888-S VG	 2.00	1867-S F	 8.00	1840-P N.D. F	2.50
		1887-P VF	 2.50	1867-S G	 4.00		

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HALVES B.U.

	1 Roll	3 Rolls	5 Rolls	10 Rolls
1956-P	\$12.50	\$37.50	\$62.00	\$123.00
1955-P	14.00	42.00	69.50	138.00
1954-D (20s)	11.75	35.25	58.75	116.00
1954-D (40s)	23.00	69.00	114.50	228.00
1936-S, 1 Roll	\$225.00.			

QUARTERS B.U.

1955-D	12.50	37.20	61.50	122.00
1954-S	12.00	36.00	60.00	118.00
1956-D	12.00	36.00	57.00	113.00

DIMES B.U.

1955-P	6.50	19.50	32.00	62.50
1955-D-S	6.25	18.75	30.75	60.00
1954-S	6.25	18.75	30.75	60.00
1953-S	7.25	21.75	36.25	72.00
1956-D	5.75	17.25	28.75	57.00
1952-P	7.90	23.50	39.00	

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1878-S .. 3.50	1881-S .. 2.50	1884-P .. 2.25	1889-S .. 2.50	1896-S ..16.00	1923-S .. 2.25
1879-CC 5.00	1882-CC 2.25	1885-CC 3.00	1889-P .. 2.25	1896-P .. 2.25	1924-S .. 4.00
1879-S .. 2.50	1882-O .. 3.00	1885-O .. 3.00	1890-CC 2.25	1897-S .. 2.50	1924-P .. 2.25
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1880-O .. 2.50	1883-CC 3.00	1886-S .. 2.50	1890-P .. 2.25	1898-S .. 2.50	1925-P .. 1.50
1880-P .. 2.50	1883-O .. 3.00	1886-P .. 2.25	1891-CC 2.50	1899-S .. 2.50	1926-S .. 2.25
1881-CC 3.00	1883-P .. 2.25	1887-S .. 2.50	1891-S .. 2.50	1900-O .. 3.00	1927-S .. 4.00
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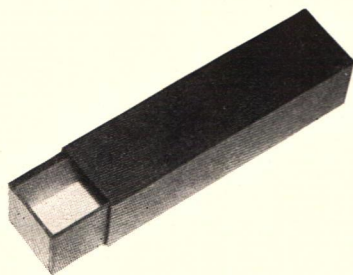
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1924 Huguenot	7.75
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1925 California (AU 6.00)	8.25
1925 Vancouver	47.50
1926 Sesqui (AU 4.00)	6.00
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1928 Hawaii	129.00
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1935 Connecticut	24.50
1935 Hudson	73.75
1935 San Diego	5.50
1935 Spanish Trail	48.00
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1936 Long Island	4.75
1936 Cleveland	3.75
1936 York	8.00
1936 Bridgeport	8.50
1936 Elgin	11.75
1936 Lynchburg	11.00
1936 Albany	20.50
1936 San Francisco	8.00
1936 Delaware	11.75
1936 Gettysburg	13.75
1936 Norfolk	21.50
1936 Robinson	8.50
1936 Rhode Island	6.00
1936 Columbia	15.50
1936 Cincinnati	27.00
1937 Roanoke	8.75
1937 Antietam	32.50
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1926, 1926-S, 1936, 1937

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1934 Oregon	4.50
1936-S Oregon	7.00
1938 Oregon PDS set	14.00
1939 Oregon PDS set	60.00
1934 Texas	4.50
1935, 1936 Texas sets, each	11.00
1937 Texas PDS set	12.00
1938 Texas PDS set	45.00
1934 Boone	5.50
1935, 1936 Boone sets, each	16.50
1935-34 Boone PDS set	POR*
1937 Boone PDS set	POR*
1938 Boone PDS set	POR*
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1881	2.00	3.25	2.00	3.75
1882	2.00	3.25	2.50	3.00
1883	2.00	3.25	3.25	3.00
1884	2.00	3.25	11.50	3.00
1885	2.00	3.25	2.75	3.75
1886	2.00	7.50	2.50	...
1887	2.50	4.50	2.50	...
1888	2.50	3.50	2.75	...
1889	2.00	3.75	2.75	Wtd.
1890	2.00	3.75	2.50	2.50
1891	2.00	3.75	2.50	2.50
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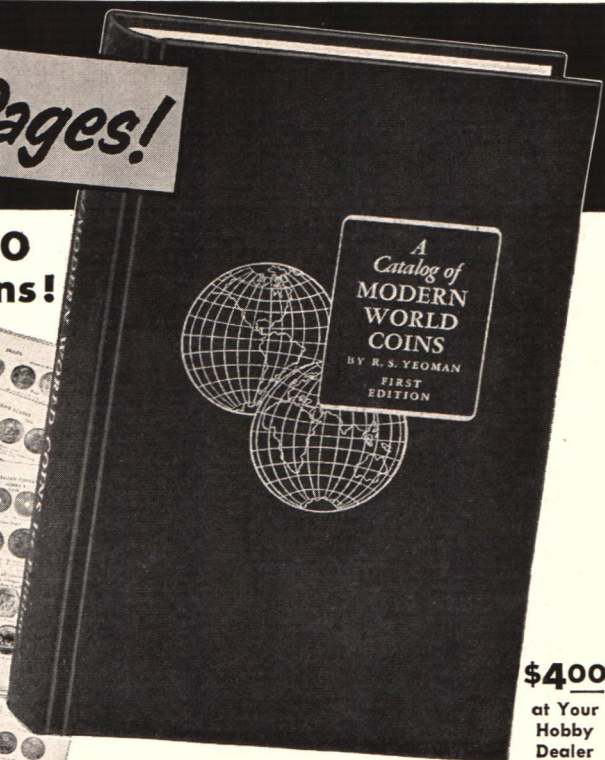
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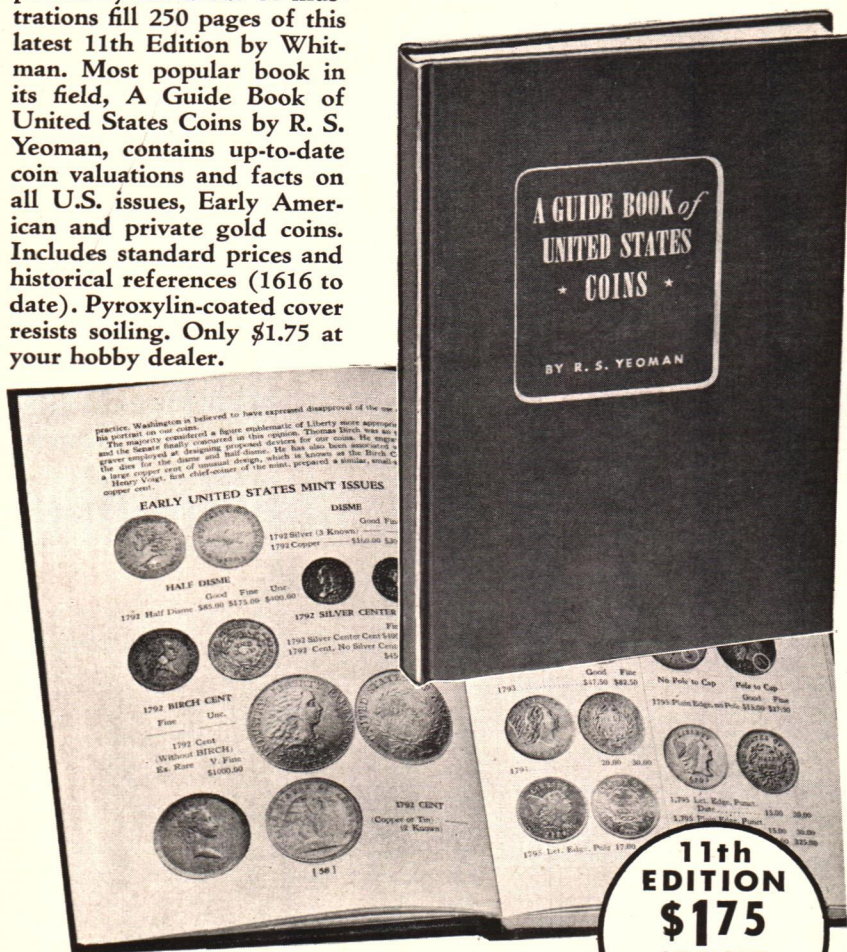
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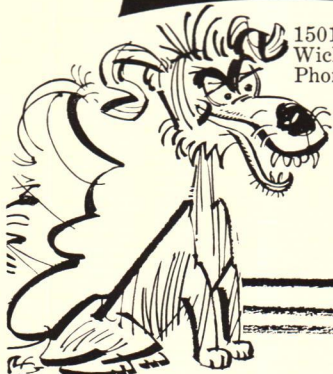
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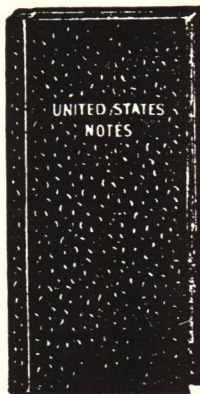
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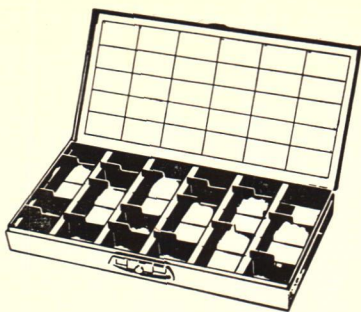
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